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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, KNIGHT,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday the Fourth Day of July, instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, to Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of September next—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Third day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and in the Seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Twenty-seventh day of September, instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, to Wednesday the Eighth day of November next—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and in the Seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

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Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Eighth day of November, instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, to Wednesday the Twentieth day of December next—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and in the Seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, Knight,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Twentieth day of December, instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Thursday the Twenty-first day of December, instant, then to MEET for the DISPATCH of BUSINESS —of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Fourth Day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and in the Seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

SECOND SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, December 21, 1843.

THE House having, by several Proclamations, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business:

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Henry Palmer, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber—and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Legislature, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which was read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:—

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

It is with regret that I call you from your homes earlier than usual; but considerations arising from an error in the Laws relating to Statute Labour and the Small Debt Courts have rendered your meeting advisable.

When, in the last Session, you repealed and suspended all former Laws upon the above mentioned subjects, all appointments under them became vacant; but, as some of the Members of the House of Assembly had held appointments under these Acts when elected to their seats, and as, in the event of their being reappointed, their possession of them might thereby be unnecessarily affected, you agreed to a clause in each of the new Laws, suspending, as far as regards these Members, the operation of the 7th of William 4, cap. 13, "for vacating the Seats of Members," the only Act affecting them; but by mistake the words "5th of William 4th" were inserted in the clauses referred to—a palpable error, because this last named Act had already been repealed by the other. My intention was, to have named these errors at the usual period of your meeting; but from representations made to me by the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, there appears a determination in some parties to use these errors in direct opposition to the manifest intention of the Legislature, for which reason I have deemed it proper at once to bring the question before your notice.

I again bring to your consideration the Laws affecting the Debtor and Creditor of this Colony. It may, possibly, not be judicious wholly to adopt those of England; but a nearer approach to them would, I think, be very beneficial.

The reconsideration of the "Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships," &c., which is now partially suspended, appears to be highly necessary.

The important subject of the Fisheries is worthy of your deepest attention, with a view to affording all possible encouragement to so valuable a branch of industry. It is most obvious that an extensive and well founded establishment in this department of commercial enterprise would be the means of giving to the Island that Foreign trade, the absence of which is lamented as a cause of the depression in the pursuits of our Agricultural population.

The position of this Colony enables you to commence the Fishing season even earlier than Newfoundland. You have advantages of procuring bait which are not found there. You grow your own produce. Providence has bestowed abundant crops; but they are often sold in the neighbouring Markets at a ruinous loss; and yet, with Fish abounding on your shores, an organized Fishery is wanting.

The true friends of this Island, and its people, are those who, by advice, influence and example, succeed in bringing the occupation of the fisherman as an ally to that of the Farmer.

I have to call your attention to the expiration of the Act for the encouragement of Education in this Island. It is impossible for me too earnestly to implore your gravest deliberation upon this most important measure. Connected with this subject, the present and future welfare of thousands is involved in your decisions. To educate a people, is the first step towards rendering them, in the mass, religious, honest and benevolent.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

The Public Accounts will be duly laid before you, and without that delay which heretofore has retarded your examination of them. I have every reason to suppose that the Revenue will at least equal that of last year—a circumstance which, amidst the general depression which has so long prevailed in the trade of almost every part of the Empire, affords a sure and pleasing indication of your growing prosperity. I rely upon your granting the necessary sums for the Public Service.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I trust, by your early settlement of the question first mentioned, that you will enable me to relieve you from a long attendance at present. At a future period, I shall avail myself of the opportunity to lay before you such communications as may be deemed necessary to bring under your consideration.

A motion being made, that a Committee be appointed, to revise the Journal each day, after the adjournment;

Mr. *Rae* moved, by way of amendment, that, previous to entering into the customary business of the House, it is necessary to enter on the examination of who have vacated their seats in this House, by having accepted offices of emolument under the Crown; and that with this view the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on Privileges —which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

A motion being made, that Mr. *Montgomery* be appointed Chairman of the said Committee;

Mr. *Cooper* moved, in amendment, that the words "Mr. *Montgomery*" be struck out, and "Mr. *Palmer*" substituted.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Macaulay*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Thornton*.
Mr. *Coles*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cullen*, Clerk of this House, be Clerk of the said Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House, to send a message to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to inform the House if any and what Members of this House have been appointed to any office under the Crown since the 21st January, 1843.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Cooper* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with a Message, pursuant to the above reported Resolution.

A motion being made, that a Committee of five Members be appointed, to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, the draught of an Address, in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered this day to both Houses of the Legislature;

Mr. *Montgomery* moved, by way of amendment, that this House do now adjourn for one hour—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Beairsto*, and Mr. *A. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses at the opening of the present Session, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth :—

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

We, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, respectfully thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

In common with your Excellency, we regret the circumstance which has rendered it necessary for calling us together at this early and unusual period; but, feeling as we do the importance of the subject-matter which your Excellency has called to our particular notice, in two certain Acts of the last Session of the Legislature, we fully appreciate the motives which have induced your Excellency to enable us, at the earliest opportunity, to revise those Acts, with a view of correcting any error which may, by any construction, be deemed contrary to the object and intention of the Legislature in framing them.

Upon our referring to those clauses of the Acts relating to the Small Debt Courts and Statute Labour, as particularly designated by your Excellency, it becomes manifest, that in place of the Act now and during last Session in force, vacating the seats of Members accepting office of emolument under the Crown, the House recited the title of an Act of a similar nature previously passed, but repealed by the first above mentioned Act, in consequence of objections to some of its provisions entertained by His late Majesty, as communicated in a Despatch received in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, then His late Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies. We therefore beg to assure your Excellency, that we will proceed without delay to correct, by enactment, the errors in the Clauses alluded to, in order that what appears so evidently to have been the intentions of the Legislature may be fulfilled.

We will give due consideration to the Laws relative to Debtor and Creditor.

The Act relating to Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships shall receive our reconsideration, in any respect in which its provisions, practically, may be more justly carried out; in which case we trust we shall be enabled to avail ourselves of sources of information hitherto unattainable.

The subject of the Fisheries—one at all times of great importance to the Colony, and second only in magnitude to its Agricultural resources—cannot fail to obtain our earnest consideration, rendered more particularly necessary by the present depressed state of the markets for the produce of our soil.

The deeply interesting subject of Education shall now, as heretofore, receive our devoted attention. Duly impressed with its great importance to the present as well as future well-being of the inhabitants of this Colony, we fully agree in opinion with your Excellency on the moral influence which it has ever been found to exercise on society at large.

We thank your Excellency for promising to lay before us, without delay, the public Accounts. It is gratifying to learn that the Revenue will at least equal that of last year, a sure indication of the growing importance of the trade and resources of the Colony.

Upon an examination of the Public Accounts, we will cheerfully provide for the necessary wants of the Public Service; and we will give due attention to any communications which your Excellency may be pleased to bring under our consideration.

A motion being made, that the said draught Address be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, insert the words "to-morrow."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Dingwell*.
Mr. *Macgregor*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Macaulay*,
Mr; *Dalziel*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Wightman*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macgregor took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Macgregor* reported, that the Committee had gone through the draught Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, and had agreed to the same, without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment to the said Report, that the paragraph relating to the alleged palpable error in the enactment of last Session be struck out, and in place thereof be inserted, "that when the House shall have determined whether any of those elected Representatives have, by the acceptance of office, vacated their seats, they will then proceed to the consideration of the Acts in question."

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*.
Mr. *Montgomery*,	

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Macaulay*.
Mr. *Douse*,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Cooper* then moved, that the third paragraph of the said Address be struck out.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Fraser*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Macaulay*.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the same.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend certain errors in two several Acts of last Session therein mentioned.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Douse* and Mr. *A. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 22, 1843.

RESOLVED, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause any Tenders, together with such Plans and Estimates of the probable expense of constructing a Bridge across the Elliot River, opposite M'Ewen's, as may have been procured by him, to be laid before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Yeo* and Mr. *Coles* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said message.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with

the Address, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint One o'clock, this day, to receive the House.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend certain errors in two several Acts therein mentioned, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, so far as respects this Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend certain errors in two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Commissioners of Highways, and Commissioners for recovery of Small Debts.*

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address, having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up—and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency, and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I have to offer you my thanks for the reception which you have given to the several suggestions placed by me before your notice; and to assure you that I shall, at all times, be anxious to co-operate in all measures tending to advance the true interests of this Colony.

Government House, Dec. 22d, 1843.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message, requesting to be informed if any and what Members of this House have been appointed to any office under the Crown since the 21st January, 1843, reported, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the desired information to be supplied with the least possible delay.

A motion being made, that the Bill intituled *An Act to amend certain errors in two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Commissioners of Highways, and Commissioners for recovery of Small Debts*, be now read the third time;

Mr. *Cooper* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, to add the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald.*
Mr. *Rae*,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macaulay*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *A. Maclean.*

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the Bill was read the third time.

A motion being made, that the Bill do now pass;

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, to add the words "this day six months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald.*

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Macaulay*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *A. Maclean.*
Mr. *Longworth*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "That the Bill do pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to amend certain errors in two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Commissioners of Highways, and Commissioners for recovery of Small Debts*, without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Saturday, December 23, 1843.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Henry Palmer, Esq., Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House, went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber:

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had, in Her Majesty's name, been pleased to give his assent to the following Bill, viz:

An Act to amend certain errors in two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Commissioners of Highways, and Commissioners for recovery of Small Debts.

Mr. *Douse*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message for Tenders, Plans and Estimates relative to the proposed Bridge across the Elliot River, opposite Macewen's, reported, that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the same to be laid before the House.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages:

First Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a Return shewing the names of Members of that House who have been appointed to offices under the Colonial Government, subsequent to the 21st of January, 1843, as desired by the House of Assembly.

Government House, December 23d, 1843.

Return of Members of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, who have been appointed to Offices under the Colonial Government, subsequent to the 21st of January, 1843.

Members' Names.	Description of Office.	How Constituted.	By whom Appointed.	Date of Appointment.
Joseph Pope,	Reappointed. Commissioner of Highways.	By Col. Statute of 6 Vic., cap. 1.	Lieut. Governor in Council.	April 4th, 1843.
Edward Thornton,	" "	" "	" "	" "
Joseph Pope,	Commissioner for the trial of Small Debts.	By Col. Statute of 6 Vic., cap. 24.	" "	April 17, "
Edward Thornton,	" "	" "	" "	" "
William Beairsto,	" "	" "	" "	" "
Roderick M'Aulay,	" "	" "	" "	" "
Francis Longworth,	" "	" "	" "	" "
John S. Macdonald,	" "	" "	" "	May 4, "
Roderick M'Aulay,	Justice of the Peace.	By the Common Law.	Lieut. Governor.	" "
William Beairsto,	Sheriff of Prince County.	By Col. Statutes 26 Geo. 3, cap. 15, and 7 Will. 4, cap. 2.	" "	April 17, "
Joseph Wightman,	Sheriff of King's County.	" "	" "	" "

T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

Secretary's Office, December 23, 1843.

Second Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the House of Assembly, at its rising to-day, should adjourn until Thursday, the 1st day of February next.

Government House, 23d December, 1843.

Resolved, That this House will, at its rising to-day, adjourn until Thursday the 1st day of February next.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Privileges, on the further consideration of the subject of the appointment of certain Members of this House to offices of emolument under the Crown.

Ordered, That the First of the two last preceding Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the enclosure, be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the seats of the Honorable John Small Macdonald, Francis Longworth, Esquire, and Roderick Macaulay, Esquire, have become vacated, in consequence of their having severally accepted of an office of emolument under the Crown, agreeably to the Act, 7 Will. 4, cap. 13.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do forthwith notify His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the aforesaid vacancies.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly certain Plans and Estimates of the probable expense of constructing a Bridge across the Elliot River, opposite M'Ewen's, in conformity with their Message of the 22d instant.

Government House, 23d December, 1843.

Ordered, That the foregoing Message, with the Plans and accompanying documents, do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That no Petition praying aid for Roads and Bridges, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Thursday the 8th day of February next.

Ordered, That the above Resolution be inserted in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

Then the House adjourned until Thursday the First day of February next.

Thursday, February 1, 1844.

THE House being met—but the Speaker not being present, in consequence of the depth of snow on the Roads having prevented his reaching Town, it was moved that the House do adjourn until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

And, thereupon, the Clerk (to whom those who spoke addressed themselves, according to former practice, in the absence of the Speaker,) by direction of the House, put the question for adjourning the House until to-morrow, at the hour mentioned.

And the House was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

Friday, February 2, 1844.

WILLIAM BEAIRSTO AITKEN, Esquire, elected a Member for the Town and Royalty of Georgetown, in the room of Roderick Macaulay, Esq. whose seat had been declared vacated, appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker, by Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Dalziel*, two of the Members, took the customary oaths and his seat.

The Hon. *John Small Macdonald*, having been re-elected a Member for the Second Electoral District of Queen's County, appeared at the Bar, and being led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker, by Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *A. Maclean*, two of the Members, took the oaths and his seat.

Francis Longworth, Esquire, re-elected for the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown, appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker, by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Yeo*, two of the Members, took the oaths and his seat.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following documents from the Secretary of the Central Agricultural Society:—

Proceedings of the Central Agricultural Society respecting the application of £50, voted by the General Assembly, in 1842, for the introduction of improved breeds of Live Stock.

Proceedings of the Central Agricultural Society respecting the application of the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, voted by the General Assembly, in the year 1842, as a Bounty, to be given to the person who shall, within a given time, produce the best specimen of woollen cloth of not less than forty yards, in three different pieces, and of different colours, which shall have been dyed, dressed and fulled by any person or persons producing the same at any establishment within this Island.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That a Committee of twelve Members be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Petition praying aid for Paupers and Lunatics, to examine the same, and report thereon; and also to report on all cases of pauperism brought under the consideration of the House, whether by petition or otherwise—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Dalziel*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Yeo*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *A. Maclean*, Mr. *Dingwell*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Beairsto* and Mr. *Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with leave to report from time to time, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dalziel*, Mr. *Thornton*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Cooper* and Mr. *D. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to revise the Journal of each day after the adjournment.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Hudson* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to examine and report on the Public Accounts—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Wightman*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *D. Macdonald* and Mr. *A. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to examine Bills to be engrossed, or that have been engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Aitken* and Mr. *Hudson* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to keep up a Good Correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time—with power to send for persons,

papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Aitken*, Mr. *Yeo* and Mr. *Wightman* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to provide Stationery for the use of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Hudson* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members, of whom three shall be a Quorum, be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Cooper*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *D. Maclean* and Mr. *Thornton* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That a copy of the Journal of this House be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, each day, as soon as may be after the adjournment.

Mr. *Thornton*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for Georgetown, Colville Bay, and St. Peter's, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Saturday, February 3, 1844.

THE Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, in his place, presented to the House the Light Duty Accounts for Charlottetown, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Four Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz:

By Mr. *Thornton*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of that part of Georgetown Royalty, commonly called the Crown Reserves, praying an aid to complete a certain part of the Road leading from the Georgetown Road to Burnt Point.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Kent Street, in Georgetown, and others, praying for a grant towards making a Common Sewer through the said Street.

A Petition of John Maclean, of Georgetown, Joiner, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained on his Contract for the erection of Georgetown Market House.

By Mr. *Dingwell*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of a new Settlement in the Eastern Section of Lot Thirty-eight, praying an aid of Ten Pounds, towards completing a Road and bridging a Stream within the said Settlement.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

Monday, February 5, 1844.

A PETITION of divers Inhabitants of St. Catherine's and Chepstow Settlements was presented to the House by Mr. *D. Macdonald*, and the same was received and read, praying an aid for the repair of a road within the said Settlements.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Dalziel*, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with leave to report from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; and the same was read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, have to report, that the following Acts will expire at the end of the present Session:

The Act, 1 Will. 4, cap. 4, intituled "An Act to establish a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers," and continued by an Act passed in the Sixth year of His said late Majesty's Reign.

The Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 14, intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants that are not paid at the Treasury on demand," and continued by an Act passed in the First year of Her present Majesty's Reign.

The Act, 2d Vict., cap. 2, intituled "An Act relating to Treasury Warrants."

The Act, 7 Will. 4, cap. 6, intituled "An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting Sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such buildings thereon," and continued by an Act passed in the First year of the Reign of Her present Majesty.

The Act, 4 Will. 4, cap. 10, intituled "An Act for the better preventing accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlottetown," and continued by an Act passed in the First year of Her present Majesty.

The Act, 1 Vict., cap. 6, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf at Georgetown."

The Act, 1 Vict., cap. 7, intituled "An Act to provide Salaries for Sub-Collectors of Customs, at the several Out-ports therein mentioned."

The Act, 2d Vict., cap. 8, intituled "An Act for the protection of Sheep against vicious Dogs."

The Act, 3 Vict., cap. 22, intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to Merchant Seamen."

The Act, 6 Will. 4, cap. 20, intituled "An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly," and continued by an Act passed in the Third year of Her present Majesty.

The Act, 4 Vict., cap. 4, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and to continue and extend the provisions of the Act now in force regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein," and amended by an Act passed in the Sixth year of Her present Majesty.

The Act, 4 Vict., cap. 6, intituled "An Act relating to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education," and amended by an Act passed in the Fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty.

And that the Act, 6 Vict., cap. 7, intituled "An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island," will expire on the Fourth day of May next.

Ordered, That the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to five Resolutions; which Resolutions, were again read at the Clerk's Table, and, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such buildings thereon," be continued, and the provisions thereof extended.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlottetown," be continued, and the provisions thereof extended.

3. *Resolved*, That the Act of 2d Vict., cap.

8, intituled "An Act for the protection of Sheep against vicious Dogs," be continued and amended.

4. *Resolved*, That the Act of 3d Vict., cap. 22, intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to Merchant Seamen," be continued, and consolidated with the Act of 7th Will. 4, cap. 3, intituled "An Act relating to Merchant Seamen of this Island."

5. *Resolved*, That the Act, 4th Vict., cap. 6, intituled "An Act relating to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education," and amended by an Act passed in the Fifth year of Her present Majesty, be consolidated, amended and continued.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Longworth* be a Committee to consolidate and amend the Acts referred to in the First and Second of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dalziel*, Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Cooper* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Third of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Wightman* be a Committue to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Fourth of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Thornton*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Dalziel*, Mr. *Wightman* and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Fifth of the above reported Resolutions.

Mr. *Dalziel*, from the Committee on the Expiring Laws, presented to the House a Bill to provide Salaries for Sub-Collectors of Customs; also, a Bill to regulate the manner of proceeding upon controverted Elections; also, a Bill for the regulation of the Public Wharf in Georgetown; and a Bill to establish a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.

And the said Bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Dalziel*, from the same Committee, reported a Bill relating to Treasury Warrants; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Resolved, That a Law Clerk be appointed for this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Cooper* and the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* be a Committee to make the necessary enquiries towards obtaining the services of a qualified person for that situation.

Mr. *Aitken* read in his place a Petition of Thomas Doheny, residing in the vicinity of Georgetown, praying the House to adopt measures to confer on him and his wife the privilege of enjoying undisturbed possession, during the term of their natural lives, of their dwelling house, and the enclosure around it, situate on the Common of Georgetown.

And a motion being made, that the said Petition be received and read—it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Speaker* presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Bedeque, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Two Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz:

By Mr. *Yeo*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Three, Four, Five and Six, praying an aid to improve the Road leading from Cascumpeque to Kildare Bridge.

By Mr. *D. Maclean*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Twenty, Twenty-one, and vicinity, praying an aid to improve the Road between the French River and Long River Settlements.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Tuesday, February 6, 1844.

A PETITION of Neil Macdonald, a Prisoner incarcerated in the Jail of Saint Eleanor's, praying for an amendment in the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, was presented to the House by Mr. *Hudson*, and the same was received and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Beairsto*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Richmond Bay, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly Copies of the following Despatches and Documents :—

No. 1.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 71, dated 25th May, 1843, in answer to a Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to the Queen, praying Her Majesty to induce the Proprietors to remit, to a certain extent, the arrears of rent due to them, and to accept payment of their rents in kind, instead of in money.

No. 2.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 72, dated 31st May, 1843, in answer to a Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to the Queen, praying Her Majesty to cause an armed Steam Vessel to be stationed off this Island every season, to protect the local Fisheries from the encroachments of the Americans.

No. 3.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 81, dated 22d September, 1843, in answer to an Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly, praying the permission of Her Majesty to enact a Law rendering it compulsory on the owners of Landed Property in this Island to register their Titles to Land in an Office of Record.

No. 4.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 87, dated 10th November, 1843, in answer to an Address to the Queen, from the House of Assembly, upon the management of the Post Office in this Colony.

No. 5.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 89, dated 4th December, 1843, explaining the circumstances why he cannot advise Her Majesty to confirm the "Act to authorise the issue, *de novo*, of certain Writs under the Road Compensation Acts, in certain cases," passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 6.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 13th December, 1843, disallowing an "Act to provide for the summary Trial of Small Debts, and to regulate proceedings in cases of summary Capias," passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 7.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 13th December, 1843, specially confirming an "Act in further amendment of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation," passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 8.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 13th December, 1843, leaving to their operation Twenty Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

Government House, 6th February, 1844.

Ordered, That the said Message, with the accompanying documents, do lie on the Table.

[*For the Documents referred to in the said Message, see Appendix* (A.)

Mr. *Dalziel*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to protect Sheep from vicious Dogs, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill for establishing a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to establish a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loup-cerviers.*

The Bill establishing regulations relative to Georgetown Wharf, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Dalziel took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Dalziel* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf in Georgetown.*

The Bill for regulating controverted Elections, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Ten Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz:

By Mr. *Coles*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty-two, praying a grant of Forty Pounds, in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Bridge over Hope River Narrows.

By Mr. *D. Maclean*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Park Corner and vicinity, praying an aid to repair several Bridges therein mentioned.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Campbeltown and Mill River Settlements, praying an aid of Fifteen Pounds, towards improving a road within the Settlement of Campbeltown.

By Mr. *A. Maclean*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Settlements of Point Prim, Pinette and Belfast, praying an aid towards extending the Wharf at Eon's Point.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Fifty, Fifty-seven and Fifty-eight, praying an aid towards extending the Wharf at Orwell Ferry Point.

A Petition of divers Settlers on the Road commonly called Douse's Road, leading from the Murray Harbour Road to Three Rivers, praying an aid to repair the said road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Fifty and Fifty-eight, praying an aid to improve the Road between the Murray Harbour Road and Brown's Creek Settlement.

By Mr. *Douse*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Forty-eight and Forty-nine, praying for a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards the construction of a Wharf at Mill Creek, Pownal Bay.

A Petition of Terence Cassidy and Martin Flood, of Lot Fifty, praying to be remunerated for the expense of removing a Wharf from the site originally designed at China Point, to a more eligible site.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Fifty-seven and Fifty-eight, praying an aid to continue the line of road through the said Settlements to the extremity of Point Prim.

Ordered, That the ten last preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Expiring Laws, reported a Bill for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read

the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* reported from the Committee appointed to select a qualified person for the office of Law Clerk; and the report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That Charles Binns, sen., Esq. be appointed Law Clerk to this House, for the present Session.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Wednesday, February 7, 1844.

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for regulating the mode of proceeding upon Controverted Elections.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon Controverted Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly.*

The Bill relating to Treasury Warrants was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Petition of Donald Morrison, of Grand River, was presented to the House by Mr. *Dingwell*, and the same was received and read, praying remuneration for building a Block and an arch of a Bridge over Grand River, on a new line of road from Dingwell's Mills towards Cardigan River.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dingwell*, Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Cooper* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of John Arbuckle, Master of the Grammar School at Georgetown, was presented to the House by Mr. *Thornton*, and the same was received and read, praying for a reasonable remuneration for Mrs. Arbuckle's services in the said School.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts for the encouragement of Schools and Education.

Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House a paper containing certain Resolutions passed by the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie on the Table.

Sixteen Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz:

By Mr. *Montgomery*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown and Royalty, praying an aid to bridge a Creek near Neil Macgougan's.

By Mr. *D. Maclean*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Rustico, and others, praying a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards the construction of a Wharf at Wheatly River.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Twenty-one and Sixty-seven, praying an aid to improve the Road from Grenville Mills to the Main Western Road, at Haslam's.

By Mr. *Hudson*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty-seven, praying an aid to complete a road from the main road to the South shore of Seven-mile Bay.

By Mr. *Aitken*—A Petition of the proprietors of certain Pasture Lots in the Royalty of Georgetown, praying for an alteration in the line of the main road through the said Royalty.

By Mr. *Dingwell*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Forty-five and Forty-six, praying a grant to John Douglas, to remunerate him for making a road at his own expense.

By Mr. *D. Macdonald*—A Petition of divers settlers on the South end of Lot Forty-six, for aid to complete a road.

By Mr. *Thornton*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, praying for a grant to open a road to the reserved Lands.

A Petition of Hugh Logan, Jailer of Georgetown Jail, setting forth—that owing to the insufficient state of the fence around the Jail-yard, two of the prisoners made their escape, in consequence of which he was made liable for the debt for which one of them had been imprisoned, amounting to the sum of £38 10s., and praying to be released from the payment thereof.

By Mr. *A. Maclean*—A Petition of Murdoch Macneill, of the head of Vernon River, Farmer, praying for an alteration in the line of a road running through his farm.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pownal Bay, and places adjacent, praying a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards the construction of a Wharf at Pownal Bay.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Wood Islands Settlement, praying an aid to improve a road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Belle Creek and vicinity, praying an aid to bridge two swamps.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Forty-eight and Forty-nine, praying an aid of Seventy Pounds to make a road and build a bridge.

A petition of divers inhabitants of Lots 57 and 58, praying an aid to make a road.

By Mr. *Coles*—A Petition of divers Settlers on the Brackley Point and Winsloe Roads, praying an aid to improve the road between Dugald M'Callum's and Thomas Macnutt's.

Mr. *A. Maclean* read in his place a Petition of Malcolm Stewart, of Belle Creek, praying to be released from the payment of a fine of Fifty Pounds, or a portion thereof, imposed upon him for a breach of the Revenue Laws.

And then Mr. *Maclean* moved, that the said Petition be received and read; which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The Bill for the protection of Sheep against vicious dogs, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the protection of Sheep against vicious Dogs.*

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to inquire into the expediency of rendering less expensive and more secure the course of procedure under the Land Assessment Act, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *A. Maclean*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Aitken* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Thursday, February 8, 1844.

RESOLVED, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respectfully requesting that he will cause the House to be furnished with an account of the sales of Crown Lands since last rendered to the Legislature, and up to this date—a detailed account of the expenses incurred in regard to such sales, including the expense of Deeds and Surveys, as far as paid by Government; a statement of the amounts still due on lands so sold; whether any appropriation of the Moneys arising from the sales of Crown Lands has been made since the Accounts were last furnished; and also, a statement of the Crown Lands remaining unsold in this Colony.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Resolved, That a Messsage be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to acquaint this House whether any further information has been received from the Imperial Government, as to the opinion of the Crown Officers relative to the Fishery Reserves of this Island.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* and Mr. *Cooper* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Mr. *Hudson*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Crapaud, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause the usual Returns of Exports and Imports; Vessels launched and registered; Vessels which have left the Island under Certificate; Vessels transferred to other Ports; Number and Tonnage of Vessels engaged in Foreign Trade and in Fishing; Detailed Account of Imperial Duties collected in this Island, with the application thereof; and the Fish Inspectors' Returns, for the past year, to be laid before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Thornton* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

The following Petitions were severally presented, and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. *Cooper*—A Petition of certain Settlers fronting St. Peter's Lake, Lot Thirty-nine, praying an aid to make a new road.

By Mr. *D. Macdonald*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Head of St. Peter's Bay, praying that the sums formerly appropriated towards the construction of a Wharf at Sandy Point, Wilts Shore, and not yet expended, may be applied towards the construction of a Wharf on the shore near Mrs. M'Innis's farm, as being a more eligible site than the former.

By Mr. *D. Maclean*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Eighteen and Twenty, praying an aid towards extending the Wharf at Long River, New London.

By Mr. *Hudson*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Margate Road, Lot Nineteen, praying an aid to construct a Wharf at Margate Creek.

By the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of part of Lot 37—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pisquid River Settlement, Lot 37—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Donagh Settlement, Lot 35—Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Lot 35, South side of the Hillsborough River—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot 48—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot 65, Elliot River Settlement—Two Petitions of Inhabitants of Millcove—The Petition of Settlers on the Road from Millcove to Tracadie Chapel—The Petition of divers Settlers on the Pisquid Road—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of both sides of the Hillsborough River—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot 36, residing on the St. Peter's Road—The Petition of other Inhabitants on the said Road—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot 36—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tracadie—The Petition of the Inhabitants of Tracadie and Millcove—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot 35—The Petition of divers Settlers on the South side of Elliot River—

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot 36—all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

By Mr. *Macgregor*—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots 36 and 37—The Petition of the Inhabitants of Johnston's River Point, Lot 35—The Petition of the Inhabitants of Glenfinan, Lot 35—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot 29—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot 51—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Monaghan, Lot 36—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tarentum, Lot 36—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Donaldston, Lot 35—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot 48—all praying for aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers Settlers on the Monaghan Road, praying for the establishment of a Post Office at Fort Augustus.

By Mr. *Coles*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot 33, and places adjacent—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Covehead and Brackley Point—The Petition of the Settlers on the Friston Road, and its vicinity—The Petition of the Settlers on the Union Road, Lot 33—The Petition of the Settlers on the Suffolk Road—all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

By Mr. *Thornton*—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Frenchfort—The Petition of divers Inhabitants of South River, Murray Harbour—both praying aid to improve their Road communications.

By Mr. *A. Maclean*—A Petition of John Humphrey, of Cherry Valley, late Teacher, praying for pecuniary assistance.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Murray Harbour Road Settlement, North side of the Montague, praying for an aid of Ten pounds to alter the Road.

A petition of divers Inhabitants of Flat River and its vicinity, praying an aid to improve a Road.

By Mr. *Yeo*—A petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots 13 & 14, praying an aid to extend a Wharf at Ellis River Ferry.

By Mr. *Longworth*, A petition of divers Inhabitants of Rustico and New Glasgow, praying for a grant in aid of individual subscription towards the construction of a Wharf at Hunter River.

A Petition of George Birnie, Charlottetown, praying for a pecuniary Grant as a Bounty for the establishment of the Phœnix Foundry in Charlottetown.

A Petition of George Henry Chudleigh and William Mackay, of Charlottetown, Contractors for slating the Colonial Building, praying for a remission of the Colonial Duty on the Slates imported by them for that purpose.

A Petition of Henry Smith, Charlottetown, Contractor for Glazing and Painting the said Building, praying for a remission of the Colonial Duty on the articles imported by him for that purpose.

By Mr. *Wightman*—A Petition of Peter Campbell, of Montague River, praying compensation for damage done to the Block of a Wharf which he had contracted to build at Peters's Shore, Three Rivers, by the ice.

By the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*—A Petition of Samuel Gurney, of Charlottetown Royalty, praying for a remission of the Colonial Duty on Teasels, Dye wares, Soap, and other articles used in the manufacture of Homespun Cloth; and also that a licence may be granted him to import such articles free of duty, for a limited period.

A Petition of James Welsh, of Lot 48, Yeoman, praying an aid towards putting and keeping in repair a Pump and Well at the Ferry House, opposite Charlottetown.

By Mr. *Thornton*—A Petition of Archibald Mackenzie, Teacher, praying that he may be allowed a proportion of the usual Legislative allowance to District Teachers, for services rendered by him in that capacity during the period of six months only.

By Mr. *Coles*—A Petition of Peter Saxton, of Covehead, praying that a bounty may be granted on Fish caught by the Inhabitants of this Island.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Covehead and Brackley Point, praying that the Inland Mail may be forwarded to the Settlements of Covehead, Brackley Point and Rustico.

A Petition of William Henry Nelis, Master of the National School, Charlottetown, was presented to the House by Mr. *Rae*, and the same was received and read, praying for an addition to his Salary as such Teacher.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-two, situate on York River, was presented to the House by Mr. *Rae*, and the

same was received and read, setting forth—that the Petitioners have for the last five or six years maintained a school within the School District in which they reside, notwithstanding which an assessment was levied upon them last year, under the provisions of the present School Act, by certain individuals, for the purpose of supporting another Schoolmaster and building another School-house within the same District, and praying that in the event of the Act which is about to expire being re-enacted, provision be made for obviating the evil complained of.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to consolidate, amend and continue the Laws relating to Schools and Education.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relative to Private Bills. limiting the time for the presentation of Petitions, be suspended:

And thereupon, a Petition of John Broderus Edinger Tybring, of Charlottetown, Trader, was presented to the House by Mr. *Longworth*, and the same was received and read, setting forth his desire to become possessed of the rights and privileges of a British subject, and praying that a Law may be passed conferring the same upon him.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Private Bills Committee, to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

A Petition of William Macneill, of Cavendish, late Commissioner of Roads for District No. 4, was presented to the House by Mr. *Montgomery*, and the same was received and read, setting forth—that he has been subjected to the payment of a bill of Costs in an Action instituted against him at the suit of the Crown, for having, in his capacity of Commissioner, shut up an old road, although the Jury returned a verdict in his favour—and praying relief.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Thornton*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Cooper* do compose the said Committee.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, take into consideration the several Private Petitions before the House.

Seven Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz:

By Mr. *Yeo*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cascumpeque, praying an aid to bridge a gully near Westlake's Ferry.

By Mr. *D. Macdonald*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Beach-hill Settlement, Chepstow, and places adjacent, praying an aid to erect a Bridge on a road lately opened.

By Mr. *Macintosh*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Forty-five, Forty-six and Forty-seven, praying for a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards the construction of a Breakwater at Surveyor's Inlet, and removing the existing impediments at the entrance.

By Mr. *Rae*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the South and South-western Districts of Township Fourteen, praying for a new road.

A Petition of Jesse Wright, of Bedeque, praying for a remission of Colonial duties paid by him on the importation of a set of Mill Machinery.

By Mr. *Thornton*—A Petition of Charles Burke, of Souris, Ferryman, setting forth, that after having incurred considerable expense in providing scows and boats for the use of the Ferry at Souris, a new road has been completed round the head of the harbour, which travellers prefer using, rather than pay the ferriage; from which cause, all that he now derives from passengers does not remunerate him for his trouble in attending the Ferry, and praying relief.

By Mr. *Coles*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New Glasgow, and its vicinity, praying an aid to bridge the Creek below Macneill's Mill-dam.

Ordered, That the preceding seven Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Macgregor* read in his place a Petition of Daniel M'Isaac, of Millcove, setting forth, that in consequence of the widening of a road passing through his farm, he has been deprived of certain out-houses, which are included in the space allotted for said road, and praying compensation.

Mr. *Macgregor* then moved, that the said Petition be received and read; which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Friday, February 9, 1844.

A PETITION of divers Inhabitants of Princetown and Princetown Royalty was presented to the House by Mr. *Beairsto*, and the same was received and read, praying that an Act may pass, regulating the gathering of Sea-weed on the shores of this Island.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beairsto*, Mr. *Cooper* and Mr. *Wightman* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the South side of Township Forty-seven was presented to the House by Mr. *D. Macdonald*, and the same was received and read, praying that no restrictions may be imposed, so as to prevent any person from using Seines for taking Fish.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Cooper*, Mr. *Beairsto*, Mr. *Wightman*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Yeo* and Mr. *Dingwell* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Neil Macdonald*, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon controverted Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to report on the state of the Post Office Department—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Cooper* and Mr. *D. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Despatch from the Secretary of State, communicated to this House on the 6th inst. on the subject of the Post Office, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition praying for the establishment of a Post Office at Fort Augustus, and the Petition from Covehead and Brackley Point, praying that the Inland Mail may be sent through these Settlements, presented to the House yesterday, be also referred to the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respectfully requesting that he will be pleased to direct the Postmaster to furnish the House with copies of any correspondence that may have taken place between him and the Post Office Department in Halifax, on the subject of the establishment of new Way Offices in the Colony, as recommended in the Report of last Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Saturday, February 10, 1844.

MR. *SPEAKER* communicated to the House the following Letter :—

To the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Sir ;

Great inconvenience having been experienced in the management of the Central Academy, from the unsatisfactory and insufficient manner in which Books are furnished to the Pupils in that Institution, it came under the consideration of the Governors, at a meeting which took place on Feb. 3d, that by the adoption of a plan now in use in many of the Educational Institutions in England (and which is found in practice to give more efficiency to the School, whilst it is, at the same time, a more economical arrangement for the Scholar,) the inconvenience under which the Institution now suffers might be remedied, and a regular and competent supply of Books, Maps, &c. &c. be at all times assured to the Schools.

The mode proposed to be adopted is expressed in the following Resolution of the Board of Governors, unanimously agreed to at the above meeting, and which I am instructed to transmit to your Honor, and to request you to lay it before the Honorable the House of Assembly, for its consideration :—

"Resolved, That application be made to the Honorable the House of Assembly for a loan of £100 sterling, for the purpose of purchasing books, maps, &c. &c. for the use of the pupils in the Central Academy: That to meet the interest payable upon the Warrant issued for the above, it is proposed to make a moderate and equitable charge each term to the pupils for the use of them —this charge to be paid at the same time, and to be subject to the same regulations, as the tuition money."

By order of the Board of Governors,

(Signed) Charles Hensley,
Vice President and Secretary.

Charlottetown, Feby. 7th, 1844.

Ordered, That the said letter be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for consolidating, amending and continuing the Laws relating to Schools and Education.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message, requesting that he will cause the usual Custom House Returns, &c. to be laid before the House, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the Returns moved for to be laid before the House.

Mr. *Wightman*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message, desiring to be informed whether any further information has been received as to the opinion of the Crown Officers on the subject of the Fishery Reserves in this Island, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would send an answer by message.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message, praying for certain information on the subject of the Crown Lands, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the desired information to be laid before the House.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, with the Message relative to the Post Office Department, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respectfully requesting that he will cause copies of the Memorial of Mr. Samuel Cunard, of the letter of the Attorney General, and of the correspondence with Lord Stanley, on the subject of the issue, *de novo*, of certain Writs under the Road Compensation Acts, to be laid before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The Bill for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and for other purposes, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and also to regulate the Inspection of Pickled Fish.*

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

Monday, February 12, 1844.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the protection of Sheep against vicious Dogs.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of Her Majesty in Council, of 13th December, 1843, communicated to this House on the 6th inst., disallowing the Act of last Session, for the summary trial of Small Debts, and to regulate proceedings in cases of summary Capias, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* have leave to introduce a Bill for the recovery of Small Debts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Bill to provide Salaries for Sub-Collectors of Customs, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Dalziel took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Dalziel* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to provide Salaries for Sub-Collectors of Customs at the several Out Ports therein mentioned.*

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the Bill relating to Treasury Warrants, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act relating to Treasury Warrants.*

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'COUNCIL CHAMBER,
'Monday, 12th February, 1844.

'RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

'Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Holl, the Hon. Mr. Young, and the Hon. Mr. Irving do compose the said Committee.

'Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by message, to the House of Assembly.'

And also—

'COUNCIL CHAMBER,
'Thursday, 8th February, 1844.

'RESOLVED, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare a Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, upon the Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, in answer to the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, passed last Session, praying Her Majesty to cause an armed Steamer to be stationed off this Island, to protect the local Fisheries from the encroachments of the Americans; and that the House of Assembly be requested, by message, to join in the said Address.

'Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Holl and the Honorable Mr. Young be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

'Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of East Point was presented to the House by Mr. *Macintosh*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that since the repeal of the Act for regulating the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries, petitioners have sustained much loss from persons setting Seines at the mouths of rivers and creeks, thus preventing the ingress of the fish into the same; and praying that an Act may pass to put a stop to such practices in future.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of the South side of Township Forty-seven; and that they do examine also and report on this Petition.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message, requesting to be furnished with the documents and correspondence referred to in Lord Stanley's Despatch of 4th December, 1843, relative to the Bill authorizing the issue of certain Writs, *de novo*, under the Road Compensation Acts, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the papers prayed for to be laid before the House.

The Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Coles took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Coles* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate and amend the Laws for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.*

The Hon. J. Spencer Smith, Colonial Treasurer, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented the following documents to the House, viz:—

A General Account of all Moneys received at, and payments made from, the Colonial Treasury, between 13th February, 1843, and 20th January, 1844.

A List of Bonds in the Treasury, with the balances due thereon, 20th January, 1844.

An Account of Interest paid on outstanding Warrants.

Return of Land Assessment received in the year 1843, under the Act, 7 Will. 4, cap. 31.

Return of cultivated and uncultivated Lands in the several Townships, for which assessments have been paid.

[For the two last mentioned Returns, see Appendix (B).]

Ordered, That the above Accounts and Papers be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors; also to regulate the Inspection of Pickled Fish.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare a Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, upon the Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, in answer to the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, passed last Session, praying Her Majesty to cause an armed Steamer to be stationed off this Island, to protect the local Fisheries from the encroachments of the Americans.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Wightman*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Cooper* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be communicated, by message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* do carry the said message to the Council.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Tuesday, February 13, 1844.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to provide Salaries for Sub-Collectors of Customs, at the several Out-Ports therein mentioned.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Longworth*, in his place, presented to the House a copy of the Warrant Book, commencing the 3d February, 1843, and ending 17th January, 1844.

Mr. *A. Maclean*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Charlottetown, for the past year.

Ordered, That the above documents be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration the several private Petitions before the House, being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of John Maclean, of Georgetown, Joiner, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Kent Street, in Georgetown, and others, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Thornton* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas:

Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*.
Mr. *Aitken*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Macgregor*.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn.

The Petition of Terence Cassidy and Martin Flood was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Members from Queen's County, to provide for.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Forty-eight and Forty-nine, praying for an aid towards the construction of a Wharf at Mill Creek, Pownal Bay, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Forty-nine and Fifty, praying an aid towards the construction of a Wharf at Pownal Bay, near M'Rae's, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. *A. Maclean* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macgregor*.
Mr. *Douse*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*.
Mr. *Dingwell*,	

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Rustico, and others, praying an aid towards the construction of a Wharf at Wheatly River; also,

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of New Glasgow and Rustico, praying an aid towards the construction of a Wharf at Hunter River, were read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Members from Queen's County, to provide for.

The Petition of the proprietors of certain Pasture Lots in the vicinity of Georgetown; and also,

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, praying that a road may be opened to the reserved lands, were read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Petitions be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Aitken*, Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Cooper* do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Forty-five and Forty-six, praying for a grant of money to John Douglas, to assist him to finish a road partly made by him, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Members from King's County, to provide for.

The Petition of Hugh Logan, of Georgetown, Jailer, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Montgomery* do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of divers persons residing at the Head of St. Peter's Bay, praying for permission to alter the site of a Wharf, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Members from King's County.

The Petition of Murdoch Macneill, of Vernon River, Farmer, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *A. Maclean*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Macintosh* do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pisquid River Settlement, praying for an alteration in the line of a road, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Murdoch Macneill; and that they do examine also and report on this petition.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of South River, Murray Harbour, praying that a road may be opened from their new farms in the interior of Lot 64, to South River Bridge, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the prayer of the said Petition be rejected—the remedy being elsewhere.

The Petition of George Birnie, of the Phœnix Foundry, Charlottetown, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Longworth* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Macintosh* moved, in amendment, that after the word "that," all be struck out, and the following substituted, "the prayer of the said Petition be rejected."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*.
Mr. *Dalziel*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*.
Mr. *Douse*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

The Petition of George H. Chudleigh and William Mackay, Contractors for slating the new Colonial Building, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Longworth* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment, that after the word "Petition," all be struck out, and the following substituted, "be withdrawn."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas, 13.
Nays, 6.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried.

The Petition of Henry Smith, Contractor for glazing and painting the new Colonial Building, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn.

The Petition of Peter Campbell, Contractor for building an additional block to the Wharf at Peters's Shore, Three Rivers, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Thornton* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Members from King's County, to provide for.

Mr. *Longworth* moved, in amendment, that after the word "that," all be struck out, and the following substituted, "the prayer of the Petition be rejected."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas, 4.
Nays, 15.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

The Petition of Samuel Gurney, of Charlottetown Royalty, was read; and thereupon,

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the question.

YEAS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Hudson*.

So it passed in the negative.

The Petition of Jesse Wright, of Bedeque, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn.

The following Petitions were severally read, viz:

The Petition of James Walsh, of Lot 48:

The Petition of John Humphrey, of Cherry Valley, Teacher:

The Petition of Archibald Mackenzie, Teacher:

The Petition of Charles Burke, of Souris, Ferryman:

The Petition, praying pecuniary aid towards the construction of a Breakwater at Surveyor's Inlet.

Ordered, That the five last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The residue of the Petitions, praying aid for Roads, Bridges, and Wharves were severally read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition sbe referred to the several Members from the different Counties, for consideration in the preparing scales of sub-division of the moneys appropriated for Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Wednesday, February 14, 1844.

MR. *COOPER* moved to Resolve, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to take such measures as may be necessary for putting into operation a Court of Jurisdiction, wherein the inhabitants who have improved the lands of the Colony from its wilderness state may sue for a settlement, in the proportion of one person for every two hundred acres, agreeably to the conditions of the original Grants, and the Proclamations of 1816.

Mr. *Thornton* moved, that the said Resolutions be taken into consideration in a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas:

Mr. *Thornton*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Douse*.

Nays:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Dalziel*.

So it was carried in the affirmative; and *Ordered*, accordingly.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* presented, pursuant to the Message of the House of Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 8th inst., various papers and documents, upon the subject of the Fishery Reserves in this Island.

[For the said Papers and Documents, see Appendix (C.)]

And also, pursuant to the Message of the House of Assembly to His Excellency, of the 8th inst., a copy of the Correspondence between the Postmaster at Charlottetown and the Deputy Postmaster General at Halifax, N. S., on the subject of the Inland Mails of this Island.

[For the said Correspondence, see Appendix (D.)]

Ordered, That the said correspondence be referred to the Committee appointed to report on the state of the Post Office department.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, pursuant to a Message of the House of Assembly to His Excellency, of the 10th inst., presented copies of various papers and correspondence having relation to the rejection of the Act of last Session, authorising the issue of Writs, *de novo*, under the Road Compensation Acts.

[For the said Papers and Correspondence, see Appendix (E.)]

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration so much of His Excellency's Speech at the

opening of the present Session as relates to the Fisheries of this Island; also, the Despatches and other papers communicated to the House by His Excellency during the present Session.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor:

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the several Returns of the Commissioners of Statute Labor, for the past year.

Also, the Account of the Road Correspondent, shewing the amount expended during the same period upon Roads, Bridges and Wharves, under the several appropriations of the Legislature.

The Lieutenant Governor avails himself of the same opportunity to submit, for the favourable consideration of the House of Assemhly, a Petition of William Douse, Esquire, Agent for the Earl of Selkirk, praying, for the reasons therein mentioned, to be relieved from the payment of the sum of £189 10s., assessed upon Townships Nos. 59, 60, and 62, under the Road Compensation Acts, towards completing the Road leading from Wood Islands to Montague River, and which Road has recently been opened.

The Lieutenant Governor also submits an Account of Messrs. J. R. Bourke and T. B. Tremain, amounting to £48 2s., for superintending the building of the Wharf at Minchin's Point, Lot 48. As the Law allows a percentage to be charged by the Road Commissioners upon sums expended by them upon Roads and Bridges, the claim of Messrs. Bourke and Tremain is entitled to the equitable consideration of the House of Assembly.

The Lieutenant Governor also lays before the House of Assembly, a report of the present insecure state of Poplar Island Bridge, and estimates of the expense of the repairs of the said Bridge. The public Accounts will shew a large and unavoidable expenditure incurred in the temporary repairs of this Bridge during the past year.

The Lieutenant Governor leaves it to the discretion of the House of Assembly to appropriate such sums, for the service of Roads and Bridges for the current year, as the disposable amount of Revenue for that purpose will admit of.

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Ordered, That the said Message, with the papers accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

An Act to provide Salaries for Sub-Collectors of Customs, at the several Out-Ports therein mentioned.

An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.

An Act for the protection of Sheep against vicious Dogs.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of a Supply.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill for the recovery of Small Debts, be now read.

And the same being read;

The said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Mr. *Coles*, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of rendering less expensive and more secure the course of procedure under the Act for levying an Assessment on Land, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, reported a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Thursday, February 15, 1844.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate and amend the Laws for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to render less expensive the course of procedure under the Land Assessment Act, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cambridge* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to render less expensive and more secure the course of procedure under the Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.*

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:

To the Hon. the Speaker of the Hon. the House of Assembly.

Sir;

I am instructed by the Board of Governors of the Central Academy to transmit to you the accompanying list of certain Fixtures in the Central Academy, the property of Mr. Alexander Brown (one of the Masters at present residing in the building), having been erected and placed therein at his expense. It is represented to the Governors that the list consists of articles which cannot be removed without loss and damage, and which are indispensably necessary to the accommodation and convenience of any person who may hereafter occupy the premises.

The Governors of the Academy do therefore respectfully recommend to the consideration of the Hon. the House of Assembly, that Mr. Alex. Brown be indemnified according to the accompanying valuation, signed by Mr. Isaac Smith, and examined and approved by the Governors.

By order of the Board of Governors,

Charles Hensley,

Vice President and Secretary.

Charlottetown, Feby. 14th, 1844.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had come to three Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Beairsto* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Friday, February 16, 1844.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill to confirm the Titles to Land purchased under the Land Assessment Acts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Thornton* and the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Fourteen, and others, was presented to the House by Mr. *Fraser*, and the same was

received and read, praying that all restrictions upon the exportation of Oysters be removed.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. *Beairsto*, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of a Supply, reported, according to order, three Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred Pounds be granted, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, for the present year; and that such sum be apportioned among the different Counties as follows:—

Queen's County, - -	£1,300
King's County, - - -	1,050
Prince County, - -	1,050

2. Resolved, That the sum of Two hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be expended, if necessary, in the laying out and opening new Roads, under the Road Compensation Acts.

3. Resolved, That the sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the contingent expenses of Roads and Bridges for the present year, the same to be equally apportioned between the three Counties.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding on controverted Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly*, without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for the recovery of Small Debts, and to regulate the mode of proceeding in cases of summary Capias.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Saturday, February 17, 1844.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill for the recovery of Small Debts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.*

Mr. *Yeo*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to confirm the Titles to Land purchased under the Land Assessment Acts, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Mr. *Yeo*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to consolidate and continue the Acts relating to Merchant Seamen, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Beairsto*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the gathering of Sea-weed, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *D. Maclean*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of New London for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Order of the 6th inst., for engrossing the Bill for the regulation of the Public Wharf at Georgetown, be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had gone into the further consideration of the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the regulation of the public Wharf in Georgetown, and other Wharves.*

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as regards the Bill to confirm titles to land purchased under the Land Assessment Acts.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to confirm the Titles to lands purchased under the several Acts for raising an Assessment on Lands in this Island.*

Then the House adjourned until Monday next at Ten o'clock.

Monday, February 19, 1844.

THE Bill to regulate the gathering of Sea-weed on the Shores of this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to authorize and regulate the gathering of Sea-weed on the Shores of this Island.*

Mr. *D. Macdonald*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Schools and Education, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. *Coles* moved to Resolve, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the

whole House, to consider the expediency of imposing a Tax on the Rental of Proprietors of Lands in this Island.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Dalziel*.

The numbers being equal, the Speaker gave his casting vote in the negative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 20, 1844.

A PETITION of divers Inhabitants of New London and vicinity, was presented to the House by Mr. *D. Maclean*, and the same was received and read—praying the House to adopt measures with a view to a change in the Leasehold tenure of Lands in this Island.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee, to consider the expediency of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying that he will be pleased to take such measures as may be necessary for putting into operation a Court of Jurisdiction, wherein the inhabitants who have improved the lands of the Colony from its wilderness state, may sue for a settlement, in the proportion of one person for every two hundred acres, agreeably to the conditions of the original Grants, and the Proclamation of 1816;

Ordered, That the above Petition be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the repeated and unqualified refusals of Her Majesty's Government to claim the forfeiture of the original Grants of the lands of this Colony, or at all to interfere between the Landlords and their Tenantry, renders any further attempt, on the part of this House, to revoke the tenure by which lands are held in this Island by Legislative enactment, unless previously sanctioned by the approval of the Imperial Government, hopeless, and calculated only to mislead the people, by holding out expectations that will prove alike detrimental to the interest of the public and ruinous to individuals. But were this House to disregard the repeated declarations of Her Majesty's Government on this subject, and a Court of Escheat were even now to be established, no benefit would result to the Tenantry, as must be evident from the course which it is declared Her Majesty's Government would pursue with reference to the lands that might be forfeited, as set forth in the Despatch from Lord Goderich, dated the 1st day of August, 1832, which is as follows:

"If any lands were escheated in Prince Edward "Island, it is probable that such portions of them as are "actually occupied would be continued to the Occupy-"ing Tenants at their present rents. There would, "however, be no remission of the conditions on which "the Lands are how held of the Proprietors, and as-"suredly there would be no free grants; this mode of "dealing with the public property has been abandoned "in almost every British Colony."

That the Court prayed for in the said Address—so far as the nature of its proposed jurisdiction can be comprehended—is one not consonant with the principles of British Law, and as such, the request contained in the said Address appears to be quite unworthy of the serious refutation or consideration of a Legislative body; and that this House will direct its best attention to the development of the resources of the Colony, by affording every encouragement to the promotion of its Agriculture and Fisheries, and to the opening of a Market for their productions, as a certain means of restoring contentment to the inhabitants and prosperity to the Island.

Mr. *D. Maclean* moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that after the word "Resolved," all be struck out, and the following substituted:—

That were a Law enacted, or an arrangement made, with the sanction of the Imperial Government, to vest the freehold of the soil in the tenant, upon payment of a fair and reasonable price to the proprietor, this Committee is of opinion, that such law or arrangement would present fewer difficulties in the way of a settlement than Escheat, or the Court prayed for in the Address: That such a mode of settlement has for precedent the practice of other British Colonies—would be approved of by this House, and be satisfactory to the country generally.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Dingwell.*

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Douse.*
Mr. *Aitken*,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Cooper* then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that after the word "Resolved," all be expunged, and the following substituted:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency,

That it appears that it has been admitted by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in their joint Address to Her Majesty last Session, that the Tenantry are greatly in arrears for rent, which they are unable to pay, and that it is necessary to lay the foundation of a better state of feeling than now exists between the Proprietors and their Tenants; and without which the Colony cannot be expected to prosper. And that Lord Stanley returned for answer, that Her Majesty cannot use mediation with the Proprietors to induce them to accept of produce for rent, in lieu of money. And that it appears on reference to the original Grants, and the Proclamation of 1816, that they were not intended to serve party purposes, to enable the Grantees to oppress the inhabitants who have improved the lands, and that all which is required to render this colony prosperous, and the people contented, is to carry out the intention of the Imperial Government, according to a just and impartial construction of the conditions contained in the original Grants for the Settlement of the inhabitants.

That the original Grants were made upon conditions of the Grantees settling their grants within ten years from the date thereof, with foreign Protestants, in the proportion of one person for every Two hundred Acres, but if the Grantees failed to settle one-third of their respective Grants in the proportion aforesaid within Four years from the date of the Grants, then, and in every such case, it is declared that every such Lot or Township shall become forfeited to the Crown, and the Grants to be void and of none effect. But that the land remaining unsettled for many years, a Proclamation was made, by order of the Imperial Government, that it was the pleasure of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that the Proprietors should be released from the obligation of settling their Grants with foreign Protestants, provided that within ten years from December, 1816, the land shall have been settled with other persons in the proportion specified in the original Grants.

That in the colonization of the American Provinces, it has been the invariable practice of the Imperial Government to settle the first inhabitants who were to improve the land from its wilderness state, by a Grant or Deed, in *fee simple;* and as the Grantees were required by the solemn Act of the Imperial Government to settle their Grants in the proportion of one person to every Two hundred Acres, within ten years, or to forfeit the land. The stipulated number of the first inhabitants who improved the lands of this Island, had just and reasonable grounds to expect that they were to be settled in *fee simple*, within the time limited by the Proclamation of 1816.

That as the conditions of the original Grants required the settlement of one person in the proportion of every two hundred Acres, or the forfeiture of the land, the Grantees are answerable for the terms they impose upon the persons who were to be settled; and as the Grantees have imposed a leasehold tenure, subject to a rent which cannot be paid, it is a case of great hardship and partiality to allow the Grantee to enforce the obligation of a lease in the Supreme Court, which he has imposed upon the Tenant, or to sue for rent, or the ejectment of persons who have improved the land, while the tenant or occupant is not allowed to plead his right to be settled upon the land, which he has improved, because the acceptance of a Lease or any act of attornment, however it may have been extorted, is held a sufficient ground in law, by the Supreme Court, to bar the Tenant's plea of right to be settled upon the land, according to the conditions of the original Grants, and the Proclamation of 1816.

May it therefore please your Excellency, to take such measures as may be necessary for putting into operation a Court of Jurisdiction, wherein the inhabitants who have improved the lands of the Colony from its wilderness state may sue for a settlement in the proportion of one person for every two hundred acres, agreeably to the conditions of the original Grants, and Proclamation of 1816.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Montgomery.*

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Douse.*
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Montgomery* then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that the second clause thereof be expunged.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Douse*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee appointed to report on all Petitions praying aid towards the support of Paupers and Lunatics, and also generally upon all claims on behalf of Paupers, whether brought under the consideration of the House by Petition or otherwise, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee having maturely considered the subject to them referred, are of opinion, that the Petitioners and others for whom aid is solicited be relieved according to the amounts respectively attached to their names in the following scale:—

KING'S COUNTY.

	£	s.	d.
Angus Gordon,	2	0	0
Patrick Keefe,	2	10	0
Sween Campbell,	2	0	0
Angus Wilson,	2	0	0
John Rowan,	3	0	0
Sarah Rice,	1	10	0
Thomas Devereaux,	4	0	0
Henry East,	3	10	0
Michael O'Neil,	2	0	0
Richard Whelan,	2	0	0
Victoire De Coste,	2	0	0
Henry Prouse & Wife,	6	0	0
Mrs. Walsh,	3	0	0
John Griffin & Sisters,	5	0	0
John Smith,	3	0	0
Elizabeth Brow,	2	10	0
Catherine Partridge,	2	0	0
Mrs. Brown,	2	0	0
John McMullen,	2	0	0
Purie Walsh, St. Peter's,	2	0	0
Ronald Crawford & Sister,	3	0	0
Edward Dooley,	2	0	0
Thomas Stone,	2	0	0

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

John Ready,	3	0	0
Mary McSwene,	2	10	0
Ann M'Lean, including last year's grant,	5	0	0
Charles Macdonald,	2	0	0
Thomas Pendergrass,	3	0	0
Widow Barrett,	3	0	0
Elizabeth Carson,	3	0	0
Elizabeth Lallow,	3	0	0
John Hinds,	3	0	0
Philip Candy,	2	0	0
Patrick Corrigan,	1	10	0
Additional Grant to pay his passage to his friends,	3	0	0
Adelaide Murphy, Lot 36,	2	10	0
Philip Cooleen,	2	0	0
Jane Kier,	2	10	0
Nathaniel Gibbs,	3	0	0
Three Blind persons named M'Kay, New London,	15	0	0
Robert Winter,	3	0	0
James Maddox,	6	0	0
Mary Macaulay, towards the support of her son,	8	0	0
Jeremiah Kehoe,	3	0	0
Henry Windsor,	2	0	0
Margaret Macarty,	8	0	0
Widow Nicholson, Lot 57,	2	10	0
Flora Macphee,	2	0	0
John Macnamara,	7	10	0
William Purcell,	10	0	0
Joanna Redmond,	3	0	0
Widow Reiley,	2	10	0
Alexander M'Leod,	2	10	0
James Conway,	4	0	0
Widow M'Leod,	3	0	0
Patrick M'Curran,	4	0	0
Christiana Curry,	3	0	0
Margaret Finlayson,	5	0	0
Donald Munn,	1	10	0
John M'Leod,	1	10	0
Catherine Macdonald,	2	10	0
Ann Macdonald,	2	10	0
Pierre Doucette,	3	0	0
Flora M'Leod,	3	0	0

Thomas Connor,	-	7 10	0
William Maher,	-	5 0	0
Flora Nicholson, Lot 67,	-	3 0	0
To John Macdonald, Lot 37, for Patrick Doyle,	-	3 0	0
John Walsh, Charlottetown,	-	1 10	0
PRINCE COUNTY.			
Anastatia Corrigan,	-	2 0	0
Michael Long,	- -	2 0	0
Maurice Curran,	-	3 0	0
Peter Reshar,	- -	2 0	0
John Gabriel, a blind Indian,		2 0	0
Elizabeth Macdonald,	-	1 10	0
Widow Young,	- -	3 0	0
Widow M'Kenna, Lot 26,		2 10	0
Widow Duffee,	- -	2 10	0
Matthew Flin,	-	12 0	0
William M'Neill, a blind person,		3 0	0
Ellen Moran,	- -	8 0	0
Daniel Quigley,	- -	1 0	0
George Murray, Lot 11,	-	4 0	0
Jane Cotton,	- -	3 0	0
Sally Francis, an Indian,	-	1 10	0
William Porter,	- -	1 10	0
James Gillis,	-	2 0	0
Benjamin Parry,	- -	3 0	0

Your Committee would recommend to the House that the sum of Three Pounds, granted to Patrick Corrigan, (in addition to a grant of One Pound ten shillings to supply his present necessities,) be placed at the disposal of Francis Longworth, Esq., to pay his passage to his friends, and also the further sum of Seven Pounds ten shillings, granted to Thomas Connor, to pay his passage to Ireland.

Your Committee would also recommend that the sum of One Pound ten shillings, granted to William Porter, to pay his passage to Nova Scotia, be placed at the disposal of the Hon the Speaker.

Your Committee are also of opinion, that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of Petitions from or on behalf of the following persons, they either having friends to supply their wants, or some other means of support :— Widow Patience, Sarah Morsehead, and Neil Campbell. All which is respectfully submitted.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Wednesday, February 21, 1844.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for raising an Assessment on Lands in this Island.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to render less expensive and more secure the course of procedure under the Acts for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.*

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.*

An amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill by Mr. *Coles*, in the last clause, by substituting the following Scale of Fees in the place of those therein stated, relating to the same services :—

"For every Summons, Two Shillings.

Trial and Judgment on every Summons not above Two Pounds, Sixpence.

On every Summons from Two Pounds to Five Pounds, Two Shillings.

On every Summons above Five Pounds, Three Shillings."

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* moved, in amendment, that the Bill do now pass; which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative, and

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the two last preceding Bills to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to consolidate, amend and continue the Acts relating to Merchant Seamen, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to consolidate, amend and continue the Acts relating to Merchant Seamen.*

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee, to take into consideration so much of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session as relates to the Fisheries of this Island; also, the Despatches and other papers communicated to the House by His Excellency during the present Session;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. *Fraser* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, that a Special Committee be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Bill transmitted last year for issuing Writs *de novo*, in regard to certain lands as to which the Inquisitions under the Road Compensation Act had been quashed.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to prepare the draught of an Address, in conformity with the said Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *A. Maclean* and Mr. *D. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to lay before this House copies of such information as induced the Government of this Colony to send a Military and Civil force to King's County, last Spring.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *D. Maclean* be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

Mr. *Longworth* reported from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Thursday, February 22, 1844.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize and regulate the gathering of Seaweed on the Shores of this Island.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beairsto* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Speaker*, pursuant to the Message of the House of Assembly, of the 8th inst., to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House several Returns relating to the Crown Lands in this Island.

[For the said Returns, see Appendix (F.)]

And also, pursuant to the Message of the House of Assembly, to His Excellency, of the 8th inst., the usual Custom House Returns of Imports and Exports, Vessels launched and registered, &c. during the past year; Account of the Imperial Duties, &c.

[For the said Returns, see Appendix (G.)]

Mr. *D. Macdonald*, from the Committee appointed to prepare the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, desiring information on the subject of the late Military expedition to the East Point, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to lay before it copies of such information as induced the Government of this Colony to send the Civil and Military force to King's County, last Spring.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House the School Visiter's Report for the past year, agreeably to the Act, 4 Vict., cap. 6.

[See Appendix (H.)]

The Bill relating to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the School Visiter's Report be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Saturday next.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Fifty and Fifty-seven was presented to the House by Mr. *A. Maclean*, and the same was received and read—praying that the House will withhold its sanction from any grant of money towards defraying the expenses incurred in sending the Military and Civil Force to the East Point last Winter.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Hugh Macdonald, of Georgetown, was presented to the House by Mr. *Thornton*, and the same was received and read, setting forth—That Petitioner is under the impression that the Court of Chancery, as at present constituted in this Island, is not calculated to answer the purposes for which it was originally intended—that of relieving the subject from frauds, breaches of trust, and other oppressions, and to mitigate the severities of the Law, in all cases in which the property of the subject is concerned. In England, the most distinguished professional persons in the Kingdom are appointed Chancellors. The Masters are also men of high professional attainments, and not allowed to plead at the Bar of the said Court, while they act in that capacity. As the Court in Prince Edward Island is not so constituted, Petitioner doubts the authority it exercises to fine, imprison, or order the sale of Real or Personal property, or yet to appoint Masters and Receivers to execute the orders and decrees of the Court, until such time as a Law is passed in the Colony to establish, regulate, conduct and controul the Court, in every respect suitable for the convenience and interest of the inhabitants. Petitioner claims the particular attention of the House of Assembly to the decisions of the Court here, and to the enormous sums demanded of appellants to enter into Recognizance, before they can obtain an appeal. In many cases it amounts to a total denial of an appeal to the High Court of Chancery in England, perhaps the first professional Tribunal in the world; and Petitioner

therefore prays, that the House of Assembly will enquire into the constitutional power and practice of the Court, as it now stands, and pass such enactments as will be in all respects fit and suitable for the Colony, and not repugnant to the Laws of England.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Hudson* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Friday, February 23, 1844.

MR. *D. MACDONALD*, from the Committee appointed last Session, to examine and report on the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots 44, 45, 46 and 47, praying for a grant towards altering the Highway at the Settlement of Little Harbour, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, appointed last Session to inquire into the utility of the intended alteration to be made in the Road at Little Harbour, King's County, beg to report, that they have examined the site of the proposed Road, and are of opinion, that it would be of much benefit, not only to the people of Little Harbour, and adjacent Settlements, but also to all who may have to travel from Souris to East Point, by avoiding three very steep hills on the present Road, some of which are impassable with any thing like a load, and must continue so until some Hundreds of Pounds are expended to raise the Bridges and to cut down the Hills, and will also materially shorten the Road.

The land through which this intended road will pass is, for the most part, cultivated, and some covered with wood; and many of the inhabitants informed your Committee that they would give a right of way, and open the road at their own expense, provided the Legislature would grant a sum sufficient to build the Bridge, which will require to be about 125 yards long, and will cost, according to the opinion of those on the spot, about £130; but should it be deemed advisable to construct a floating Bridge, the expense will be much less.

Your Committee recommend that a portion of the money voted to Roads and Bridges for that District, for the present year, be appropriated towards building this new Bridge, and the remainder to be voted next Session, to enable the Road Commissioner to contract for its erection this season. All which is respectfully submitted.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

Ordered, That the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Neil Morrison, of Grand River, King's County, be discharged; and that the said Petition be withdrawn.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Proprietors of certain Pasture Lots in the vicinity of Georgetown; and also, the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, praying that a Road may be opened to the reserved Lands, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; and the said Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of John Kearney and others, Proprietors of Pasture Lots in the Royalty of Georgetown, complaining of the injury they sustain in consequence of the Main Road through the Royalty of Georgetown running through thir Lands, and also the Petition of Martin Byrne and others, owners of land in the vicinity of Georgetown, called "Reserved Lands," setting forth the inconvenience and loss they labour under, from the line of Road laid off from the Eastern line of the Common to the Lots fronting on Cardigan River not being opened, have to report on the first Petition,—that the Main Road to Georgetown runs through upwards of Twenty Pasture Lots, some of which are so cut up by the Road as to be of little value to the owners, besides the great additional expense they must incur for fencing. That when the Royalty was originally surveyed and divided, lines of Roads were laid off, giving fronts to all the Lots, and running in such directions as to afford a direct line for a Main Road to Georgetown without injury to individuals, but unfortu-

nately this line was not followed, and the present Road was opened.

That with respect to the second Petition, above referred to, it appears a line of Road has been laid off from the Eastern line of the Common of Georgetown to Lots fronting on Cardigan River, which, if opened, would enable several owners of such Lots to have access to them without being liable to prosecutions for trespass, which they now are, as they are obliged to cross the adjoining private properties before they can get to their own.

The gross amount derived from the sales of Crown Lands in Georgetown and Royalty, to the First of January last, is £2,297 15s. 3d., and out of this large sum there has only been £167 11s. 10d. laid out in opening the Royalty Roads, or for any other Public improvement in the Town or neighbourhood. Your Committee find, by the Accounts furnished to the House of Assembly, that the balance on hand, on the sales of Crown Lands, is £2,151 4s., and they beg to remark, that two-thirds of this sum has been derived from the sale of Lands in Georgetown and Royalty, and they feel called on to state, that if a proper representation is made by the House of Assembly to the Imperial Government, they feel assured that a portion of the above moneys would be applied for the opening of the Main Royalty Road to the Town, and other branch Roads throughout the Royalty, a measure in justice due to the inhabitants of the Town and Royalty, who, by their exertions and outlay of Capital, have rendered the neighbouring Crown Lands more valuable.

Ordered, That the said Report be agreed to, and adopted by the House.

Mr. *Wightman*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare a Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying for the adoption of measures to protect the Fisheries of this Island from encroachments by American vessels, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; which Address, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The Legislative Council and Assembly beg leave to call your Excellency's attention to the answer received in reply to your Excellency's Despatch accompanying the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly, passed last Session, with reference to the protection of the Fisheries of this Island.

The Legislative Council and Assembly perceiving, by the tenor of the said reply of the Right Hon. Lord Stanley, that the prayer of the said Address, with respect to an armed Steamer being stationed here, cannot be acceded to, the Legislative Council and Assembly therefore humbly request, that your Excellency will be pleased to communicate with the Admiral on the North American Station, and make application, in the terms prescribed by the Despatch of the Right Hon. Lord Stanley, for such assistance as the Admiral may have at his disposal.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves, being read;

Ordered, That the Tenders, Plans and Estimates relative to the proposed Bridge across the Elliot River, be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled, *An Act for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and also to regulate the Inspection of Pickled Fish*, without any amendment.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz:

An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate and amend the Laws for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate and amend the Laws for the relief of Insolvent Debtors*, were read for the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 5, *lines* 7 *and* 8—Strike out the words 'to make 'an order,' and insert 'on affidavit to 'make an order *nisi*, and which shall be 'served upon the detaining Creditor or 'Creditors, or upon his, her or their At- 'torney, calling upon him, her or them 'to shew cause, on a certain day to be 'named therein, why the said debtor 'should not be discharged, and then, if 'such Judges, Court or Commissioners 'shall see fit to make the said order *nisi* 'absolute.'

Folio 6, *line* 20—After the word 'discharge,' insert 'after the proceedings herein before poin- 'ted out by this Section shall have been 'complied with.'

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects the said amendments.

And then the said amendments were read a second and a third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned*, were read for the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 7, *line* 11—After the word 'discretion', insert 'as aforesaid.'

Folio 8, *line* 7—After the word 'refusing,' insert 'to at- 'tend as aforesaid.'

Folio 13, *line* 15—After the word 'principal,' insert 'named.'

Folio 15, *line* 10—Strike out the words 'produced or 'sworn,' and insert the words, 'as were 'sworn, or offered to be sworn, or were 'subpoenaed to give evidence, and from 'some unavoidable cause were prevented 'from attending.'

Same folio, last line—Strike out the word 'adjudicate,' and insert 'adjudge.'

Folio 17, *line* 1—After the word 'request,' insert 'either 'verbally or.'

Same folio, line 20—After the word 'place,' insert the following clause:—

'And be it enacted, That it shall and 'may be lawful for the usual Writ of Exe- 'cution for the recovery of Small Debts 'issued in one County to run into another 'County, where the debtor may reside, 'or where his goods and chattels may be 'found; and it shall be lawful for the 'Constable to execute such Execution 'within such County; and he is hereby 'authorized to commit the debtor to the 'Jail of the County in which he may be 'found (unless the debtor shall elect to be 'imprisoned in the Jail of the County in 'which the Execution issues); and the 'Keeper of the Jail of such County is 'hereby authorized and required to re- 'ceive and take the body of such debtor 'into his custody—anything in this Act 'contained, to the contrary thereof, not- 'withstanding.'

Folio 20, *line* 22—After the word 'annexed,' insert 'marked.'

Schedule (L.), line 1—Strike out the word 'Subpœna,' and insert 'Summons.'

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects the said amendments.

And then the said amendments were read a second and a third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Yeo*, from the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, appointed for the purpose of taking charge of the Government House and Public Furniture, reported as followeth:—

The Committee of the House of Assembly, appointed in conjunction with the Committee of the Legislative Council, to take charge of the Government House and Furniture, respectfully submit to your Honorable House the copy of a communication received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the necessity

of provision being made for an adequate supply of fuel for the use of Government House—certain parts thereof being at present subject to the injurious effects of dampness, and other causes dependent upon the climate—which communication the Committee recommends to the consideration of the House.

Secretary's Office, December 7th, 1843.

Gentlemen;

I am desired by the Lieutenant Governor to apprise you, that, as the Legislature makes no allowance for Fuel for the Government House, it is not His Excellency's intention now, or at any future period, to bear the expense of purchasing more than is necessary for the use of such part of the Building as he intends to occupy during the Winter—an expense which His Excellency considers unjustly thrown upon him, and, as he believes, not in accordance with the practice of other Colonies similarly situated. There being many rooms which, consequently, will be unoccupied and without fires, His Excellency is of opinion, that, from dampness and other causes dependent upon the climate, these rooms will fall into a very dilapidated state—a consideration he submits to the judgment of the Joint Committee of the two Houses.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient humble servant,
T. H. Haviland, Secretary.

The Joint Committee of the
Legislative Council and House
of Assembly, having charge of
Government House and Furniture.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Longworth* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Moneys appropriated for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, be expended agreeably to the following Scale, viz:

PRINCE COUNTY.

District No. 1.

Bridge at Mrs. Travers's, Lot 3	£10	0	0
Covering the Kildare Bridge	25	0	0
Road from Kildare Bridge to the Dock, Lot 4	15	0	0
Road from Dock, Lot 4, to Western Road	10	0	0
Bridge at Westlake's Ferry	10	0	0
Road from Western Road, to Lot 7	40	0	0
Road from Lot 5 Chapel, to Western Road	15	0	0
Covering Oyster River Bridge, Lot 6	10	0	0
Western Road, from Lot 10 Bridge to Tignish	35	0	0
Roads, Lot 11	30	0	0

District No. 2.

Road from Halloran's, Lot 7, to Western Road	25	0	0
Roads on Lot 7	17	0	0
Roads on Lot 8	30	0	0
Roads on Lot 9	30	0	0
Western Road, from Lot 6 Bridge, to Lot 16	60	0	0
Road from M'Lean's Mill to Western Road	38	0	0

District No. 3.

Extending Ellis River Wharf, straitening and repairing Road from the Shore of the contemplated Bridge, Lot 16, to 14 and 13	80	0	0
Road and Bridge from Fifteen Point, to Abraham's Village	10	0	0
Road from John Wedge's to Thos. Leshour's	5	0	0
Road and Bridge from St. Joseph's Village to Higgins's Ferry	20	0	0
New Main Western Road, from Isaac Scales's to Mascouche Chapel	9	0	0
Road from Mascouche towards Fifteen Point	5	0	0
Road North and South of Ellis River Bridge, and leading to Egmont Bay	20	5	0
Road and Bridge from Kent's to Alexander M'Donald's, passing Cameron's Mill	9	0	0
Road from Alex. Campbell's to Benj. Rogers's	8	0	0
Road leading from Main Western Road to Roderick M'Lean's Shore	8	0	0
Road from Paulot Arseneau's Shore to Fidele Arseneau's, in the Back Settlement of Fifteen Point	15	0	0
Road from Hugh Smith's to Linkletter's Mill	1	15	0
Road leading from the County Line, Lot 19, to Green's Shore	9	0	0

District No. 4.

Princetown Wharf	60	0	0
Darnley Bridge	10	0	0
Bridge at Stewart's Run	5	0	0
Raising Bridge at Dempsey's Hollow, levelling Hill and Railing Bridge	7	0	0
Railing Bridge at Beairsto's Mill	5	0	0
Roads and Bridges at Indian River and Barbara Wiet	15	0	0
Roads and Bridges in Fermoy, Lot 18, where Commissioner considers it most required	15	0	0
Raising Bridge, and levelling Hills at Haywood's Mill	8	0	0
Road from Reid's as far as the Division Line of Seventeen	10	0	0
Road from Barrett's towards Tuplin's	7	10	0
Wharf near Margate	15	0	0
Road between Lot 19 and 25	5	0	0
Road from John Stewart's to Oyster Cove	5	0	0
Bridge and Swamp between Indian River and Jamieson's Mill	8	0	0
Bridge at Duggan's, Lot 19	5	0	0

Road from Townsend's to Lot 17	5	0	0
Town Road from Royalty to Barrett's	5	10	0
Roads and Bridges, where most required in the District	9	0	0
New Road between French and Long River	6	0	0
Repairs of Bridges near Park Corner	8	0	0
New Bridge at head of French River	10	0	0
Repairs of a Bridge between Park Corner and Long River	2	0	0
Road from new Wharf, at Long River, to M'Leod's Ferry	5	0	0
Additional Block to Wharf at Long River	25	0	0
Levelling Road to do., from Irishtown	5	0	0
Repairing Bridge at do.	2	0	0
District No. 5.			
Repairs of Wilmot Creek Bridge	10	0	0
In aid of opening Road on Line of Lots 19 & 25	5	0	0
Repairs of old Malpeque Road, Lot 25	5	0	0
Making Monaghan Road, Lot 26	20	0	0
Road on County Line, Lots 26 and 67	15	0	0
Road from Anderson's Road to Burns's	10	0	0
Anderson's Road and M'Innis's Bridge, Lot 67	30	0	0
South Shore road, Lot 27	10	0	0
Aboiteau, Tryon	20	0	0
New Road from Seven-mile Bay to Bedeque Road	10	0	0
Road to Back Settlement, Tryon	10	0	0
Road through Upper Settlement, Tryon	10	0	0
To complete Road to James Woods', Lot 28	8	0	0
General repairs, where most required	12	0	0
Hurd's Point Wharf	105	0	0
The unexpended Moneys of last year to be applied as previously directed.			

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

District No. 6.			
Road from Johnston's, on the Princetown Road, to Anderson's Road	£10	0	0
Bridge over Hope River Narrows, in addition to individual Subscription	20	0	0
Wharf at Oyster Bed, Wheatley River, in addition to individual Subscription of £20 9s.	15	0	0
Bridge between Haslam's and Grenville Mills	10	0	0
Bridge on Mill River, Lot 21	15	0	0
New cover on Bridge at Simpson's Mill Pond	10	0	0
Road from New Glasgow to Fyfe's Ferry	20	0	0
Repairing Road at M'Neill's Mill Dam	10	0	0
New cover for Bridge at Bagnall's Mill Pond	5	6	8
Repairs of Main Western Road, from County Line to Bagnall's	20	0	0
Road and Causeway through Campbelton	10	0	0
Bridge between Bagnall's and Johnston's	10	0	0
Road from Haslam's to Mill Vale	15	0	0
District No. 7.			
Ferguson's Creek Bridge, and Road from thence Westward	18	0	0
To open the Road in a direct line from the junction of the Warren Farm Road with the Nine Mile Creek Road, to the junction of the Road leading from M'Ewen's Ferry with the Canoe Cove Road	15	0	0
Road leading from Bonshaw towards Long Creek	10	0	0
From Whitby's Bridge to Mabey's Bridge, both inclusive	40	0	0
De Sable Bridge	15	0	0
Macnaught's Bridge, Crapaud	12	0	0
From Mabey's to the Back Settlement, Lot 65	7	0	0
Bannockburn Settlement Road	6	0	0
Eastern portion of the New Bedeque Road	25	0	0
Road from Elliot River Bridge to South Shore, Lot 30	6	0	0
To raise and rail Bridge at Bonshaw	6	13	4
Road from New Bedeque Road to the Malpeque Road, Lot 31	6	0	0
New Road from Tryon Road to the Shipping Place, Crapaud Harbour	4	0	0
District No. 8.			
Poplar Island Bridge	70	0	0
Princetown Road and Bridges	15	0	0
Lower Road from Boundary of Royalty to Curtis's Bridge	10	0	0
New Road from Henry Hooper's, Rustico Road, to Winsloe Road, on a right of Way being obtained by the Public	12	0	0
Winter River Bridge, Union Road	8	0	0
Union Road to be opened out	20	0	0
Road from Union Road to Brackley Point Road, by Cameron's Farm	10	0	0
Repairing Brackley Point Road and Bottle Brook Bridge	11	6	8
Black River Bridge, on Brackley Point Road	4	0	0
Road from Brackley Point Road, to Winsloe Road and Bridge, by Kintyre, provided a right of way be established	15	0	0
Road from Brackley Point Road to Covehead	5	0	0
Winsloe Road, to lower Hills and repair the same	15	0	0
Rustico Road and Bridge	5	0	0
Charlottetown and Royalty	100	0	0
District No. 9.			
Corran Ban Bridge	40	0	0
From Tracadie Road to Ready's Bridge, Sand Hill Road	5	0	0
From Sand Hills to Point Deroche, Lot 37	7	0	0
To complete the Bridge near John Macdonald's, Allisary	14	0	0
For raising the Road over the Hollow near Maple Hill, and repairing the Bridge at Mount Clement	15	0	0
To rebuild the Bridge over Pisquid River, on the Road to Vernon River	6	0	0
Monaghan Settlement Road	12	0	0
Tarentum Road, Lot 36	10	0	0
From James Duffy's, Glenfinnan Point Road, to Main Road	5	0	0
Cutting down hill at Frenchfort Bridge, St. Peter's Road	5	0	0
Road from the shore opposite Cranberry Point to the Main Road	6	0	0
Road leading from M'Connell's Ferry, South side River, to Main Road	8	0	0
For improving and completing 61 chains of new Road near Millcove, Lot 35	6	0	0

At the disposal of the Commissioner, to open a Road in a straight line from the Lower Bridge over Pisquid River towards Clark's Saw Mill, should the said line be approved of by the Government, on a report of the Commissioner	15	0	0
New Road from Frenchfort (granted by the Proprietors) and swamp on Road across the farms west of Frenchfort; but if a right of way is obtained across Apple Tree Farm to the present Road, west of said farm, then no part of this sum to be applied on the new line from St.Peter's Road, between Affleck's and Apple Tree Farm	15	0	0
Suffolk Road, South end	10	0	0
Friston Road	10	0	0
District No. 10.			
The swamp from Charlottetown Ferry towards Cross Roads	12	0	0
Building a Bridge, and improving the road leading from Back Settlement, Lot 48, towards Alex. M'Rae's, Lot 49, together with the sum of £10, voted in the Session of 1842, for the new line of Road leading from the Back Settlement, Lot 48, on the division-line between Lots 49 and 48, to the old Three River Road, if unexpended	11	0	0
Road leading from Forbes's Mill to Stewart's Saw Mill	7	0	0
Haszard's Road across Stewart's Mill Brook	5	0	0
Tarentum Road, where most required	7	0	0
Rebuilding a Bridge over Mill Creek, near Vernon River	40	0	0
New Bridge over Vernon River, head Murray Harbour Road	20	0	0
Road leading from Georgetown road to Orwell Head	12	10	0
New line of road leading from Georgetown Road to Back Settlement at Rich.Wisener's	5	0	0
Repairing Monaghan road, where most required	6	0	0
Building additional Block to China Point Wharf	22	0	0
Road leading from Ferry Road towards Kelly's Cove and Fullerton's Marsh	8	0	0
To straighten and widen the swamp next the County Line, on the Georgetown Road	6	10	0
District No. 11.			
For two additional Blocks and Bridges to the wharf on Eon's Point, Lot 58	25	0	0
Additional Blocks and Bridge to the wharf at Orwell Ferry, Lot 57	77	13	4
Road leading from the Murray Harbour Road to the shore, Lot 62, near King's	4	0	0
Road leading from the lower Wood Island Road towards Belle Creek shore, Western side	7	0	0
Road, Bridges and swamp on Douse's Road towards Three Rivers and Bear's Creek	20	0	0
New line of road leading from Murray Harbour Road, between Murdoch M'Kenzie and Donald M'Leod's, towards Three Rivers	5	0	0
Road leading from near Anderson's Mill to Orwell Ferry	5	0	0
Newton Bridge	5	0	0
Repairing and railing Orwell Bridge	7	10	0
Building a new Bridge on the Murray Harbour Road, near the County Line	6	0	0
Bridges on Montague Road	5	0	0
Road leading from Angus Beaton's, Flat River Head, towards Wood Island Road	4	0	0
Road leading from the Portage to Eon's Point	4	0	0
For opening a new line of road leading from the Point of Point Prim to old road	10	0	0
Road leading from Murray Harbour Road to Back Settlement, between Wm.M'Phee and John M'Donald	4	0	0
Road leading from Donald Martin's, Belfast, towards Portage	4	0	0
Bridge near Pinette Mill	2	0	0
Covering the Bridge on Montague Road, towards Newton	5	0	0
Covering the Bridge on the same road leading from Newton to Orwell	5	0	0
Road leading from Newton to Orwell River	6	10	0
Road leading from Wood Islands to Back Settlement (from James M'Millan's to Roderick M'Kay's, Blacksmith)	3	0	0
Sums of last year unexpended to be applied to the purposes for which they were granted.			

KING'S COUNTY.

District No. 12.

Morel Bridge	40	0	0
Road from St. Peter's towards Cardigan	30	0	0
From County Line to head of St. Peter's Bay, where most required	14	0	0
Bridge at the head of Hillsborough River	3	0	0
Do. East of Worrell's Mills	2	10	0
Do. at Rossiter's	4	0	0
Marie Bridge,	7	10	0
Bridge at Quigley's	2	0	0
Road on the West side of Morel	3	0	0
Marsh Road through the Settlement	3	0	0
Road to Charles Dingwell's	3	0	0
New Road, South side of St. Peter's Bay	5	0	0
Road on both sides of the Bridge, head of St. Peter's Bay	5	0	0
From head of St. Peter's Bay to O'Hanley's	4	0	0
From Leslie's Mills to Cable Head	3	0	0
To complete the Wharf at the end of the Cable Head Road	15	0	0
From Whelan's to Cable Head	5	0	0
From head of St. Peter's Bay to Bay Fortune	7	0	0
To construct a Wharf at the head of St. Peter's Bay, opposite Widow M'Innis's farm, in addition to the sums already voted for that purpose	40	0	0
Repairing the Road and bridging a stream in a new Settlement on Lot 38, in addition to the statute labour	6	0	0
To make a Road from the Settlement of St. Peter's Lake, to the main road, provided a right of way is given up for the benefit of such			

Settlement, and to the satisfaction of the Road Commissioner	8	0	0
District No. 13.			
Road from Red House to Grand River Wharf	18	0	0
Bridge at Cooper's Mills	5	0	0
Road from Cooper's Mills to head of Grand River	30	0	0
From Dingwell's Mills to head of Grand River	15	0	0
From Bay Fortune Church to the line of 42	15	0	0
Hollow River Bridge	4	0	0
Cow River Bridge, and to reduce the Hill	5	0	0
Naufrage Bridge, and the Road thereto	12	0	0
Line Road between Lots 43 and 44	20	0	0
From M'Rae's to Dingwell's Mill	15	0	0
From the head of Rollo Bay to James Coffin's	4	0	0
From Strangman's to Robertson's	4	0	0
From the Church to Alexander Fisher's	4	0	0
Bridge at Wither's	2	0	0
Grand River Wharf—to secure the outer Block and arch with piles, and to be bolted	20	0	0
For an additional Block and Arch to do. on a line with the outer block, to be secured in like manner	37	0	0
District No. 14.			
Road from Souris to East Point, where most required	10	0	0
Bridge at Alexander Scott's	7	0	0
Do. on North River	15	0	0
Portage Road	7	0	0
From Portage to Alexander Beaton's	10	0	0
Hill at Morrow's Mill	3	10	0
Repairing Inlet Bridge	2	10	0
Little River Bridge	5	0	0
Lot 45 Road	26	0	0
Road from line road to head of Souris	5	0	0
Road from Larang Peter's to John M'Aulay's, where most required	10	0	0
To Bridge Rice's Creek	5	0	0
Flanagan's Bridge and other repairs	10	0	0
Bear River Bridge	5	0	0
Hay River Bridge	5	0	0
New Harmony Road	5	0	0
New Road to St. Catherine's Settlement	5	0	0
New Road back of Little Harbour	5	0	0
Railing Big Pond Bridge	5	0	0
Road to John Douglas' Mill	4	0	0
Toward constructing a Bridge over the Black Pond, Little Harbour, on the intended alteration on said Road, provided a right of way is given up, in writing, to the Commissioner, and the road opened without any expense to the Government	60	0	0
District No. 15.			
To finish the old Grand River Road and three Bridges	5		0
New road from Narrow's Creek to Grand River Bridge	15	0	
Road from Cardigan Ferry to Launching Road	3	0	0
Road from Goff's Mills to Mitchel River and three Bridges	6	0	0
Road from head of Cardigan towards Launching	7	0	0
Road from head of Cardigan to Grand River Bridge	10	0	0
Road from head of Cardigan towards St. Peter's	10	0	0
Road from do. towards Pisquid	8	0	0
For altering one mile and a half of road from head of Cardigan towards Pisquid, to avoid three bad hills, provided a right of way is given without any cost to the Government	8	0	0
New road from Mitchel River to Grand River	5	0	0
Georgetown Road	15	0	0
Road from end of St. Peter's Road to Brudenell Bridge	8	0	0
From Buck's Road towards Murray Harbour	5	0	0
From Brudenell Bridge to Montague Bridge	4	0	0
From Buck's Road to Montague Bridge	7	0	0
Road south side of Montague River, from the old Bridge towards M'Lean's	6	0	0
To be applied where most required in the District	13	0	0
Launching Place Wharf	15	0	0
Bridge and Hill St. Peter's road, head of Cardigan	3	0	0
Georgetown, to be expended under the superintendence of the Commissioner and the two senior Magistrates	35	0	0
Cardigan Wharf, in addition to the grant of 1842, provided the subscription of £10, as ordered by the Legislature in 1842, be contributed	12	0	0
Swamp on the road from Georgetown terminating at Burnt Point	10	0	0
District No. 16.			
Little Sands Road	20	0	0
Road from South River to County Line	12	0	0
Guernsey Cove Road	5	0	0
Mink River Road	20	0	0
Whim Road	25	0	0
Douse's Road	15	0	0
Road from M'Farlane's to Aitken's Mill road	12	0	0
St. Mary's Bay wharf and road	15	0	0
Road to Beer's Mill, south side	5	0	0
Swamps on new road from Montague to the Wood Islands	26	0	0
In aid of a new Bridge at Burnt Point, Murray River, supposing the new Line to be opened	30	0	0
Repairs of Wharf at Peter's Shore, Lot 59	5	0	0
Placed at the Commissioner's disposal	20	0	0

Sums unexpended of former appropriations to be applied as directed.

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £3,400 having been appropriated for the general service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, for the present year, and as great advantage would accrue to the public if the Contracts for the erection and construction of Bridges and Wharves were entered into previous to the breaking up of the winter, as Contractors would be enabled to procure those materials at less expense than during the summer season, they therefore recommend an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Contracts being entered into as above recommended.

And the said Resolution being again read;

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* moved to amend the Report, by adding the following Resolution thereto:—

3. Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, when in Committee of Supply, that the sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, and paid the present year, in addition to the amount subscribed by private individuals, towards the erection of a Flying Bridge across the Elliot River, at Mr. M'Ewen's, to ply between solid abutments, to be built on each side, and that the House do, at its next Session, grant a like sum, each grant to be paid respectively as each half of the amount subscribed shall be paid in to the person appointed to receive the same.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Yeo*.

Nays:

Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Fraser*.
Mr. *Dingwell*,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Fraser* then moved to amend the said Report, by deducting the sum of Three Pounds from the amount intended to be appropriated to the Road leading from the Shore to the Back Settlement of Lot 15, and adding the said sum to the amount intended to be applied to the Road leading from St. Joseph's to Higgins's Ferry.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Dalziel*.
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	

Nays:

Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Beairsto*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the said Report, it was agreed to by the House.

Mr. *Montgomery*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Petition of William M'Neill, of Cavendish, late Commissioner of Roads for District No. 4, praying to be relieved from the payment of a Bill of Costs in an Action instituted against him at the suit of the Crown, for having, in his capacity of Commissioner, shut up an old Road, although the Jury returned a verdict in his favor, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; and the said Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of William Macneill, late Commissioner of Roads, have to report—That Mr. Macneill was Commissioner of Roads for the 4th District in 1825, at which period the Road from the settlement of Cavendish to the harbours of New London and Rustico, was a dangerous winding path along the verge of high cliffs, and on the shore of the Gulf below highwater mark. That on examining evidence, it is proved, that the whole of the inhabitants of the above settlement applied to the Commissioner for an alteration in the line of Road; and Mr. Macneill, conceiving himself warranted, on such an application, to alter the line, acceded to the wish of the inhabitants, and opened a new and more eligible line of Road, at the same time closing the old one, with the consent of all parties interested in it; but unfortunately neglected to take such consent in writing. That no complaint against the Commissioner for doing so appears ever to have been made; but in 1842, a Crown prosecution was instituted against Mr. Macneill, (at the instance of one of the applicants to him in 1825,) for closing the old path alluded to, and it appears that the Commissioner, though acquitted of the alleged nuisance by the verdict of a Jury, yet was subjected to the payment of Costs, amounting to £43 16s. 8d. Sterling.

Your Committee have to observe, that previous to the Act of 3 Will. 4, cap. 23, there was no Law to guide the Road Commissioners or others interested in the closing of such Roads as are no longer required.

Your Committee have to remark, that the conduct of Mr. Macneill in closing the old Road, appears to be warranted by similar conduct or practice on the part of several other Commissioners of Roads, who, on a general application from portions of their Districts, considered themselves as fully authorized to close old lines of Road on the opening of new and more eligible ones; and your Committee, considering that Mr. Macneill's conduct in this instance having been for the decided be-

nefit of the public, they consider it a very great hardship that, as a public officer, acting for the advantage of the public generally, he should be liable to pay the costs arising from the prosecution above stated, and therefore recommend his case to the favourable consideration of the House, when in Committee of Supply, that he may be relieved of a part, if not the whole, costs on the action against him.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Rae* moved that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, for a correspondence betwixt the Lieutenant Governor and Lord Stanley, on the subject of the Fees on Mandamuses.

The House divided on the question :

Yeas, 17.
Nays, 3.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Cooper* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Saturday, February 24, 1844.

Mr. *D. MACDONALD*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying for information as to what occasioned the Civil and Military expedition to the East Point last Winter, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would attend to the request of the House.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, on the subject of Fees on Mandamuses, reported that they had found the following entries :—

(Copy—No. 70.)

Government House, P. E. Island,
Feb. 11, 1843.

My Lord;

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship two letters respectively addressed to me by Mr. Hensley and Mr. Irving, representing that they feel the payment of the fee charged upon the Warrants appointing them to Seats in the Legislative Council to be a hardship, under the present circumstances of this Colony.

This subject has, I am aware, already been before Her Majesty's Government, in the case of Mr. Green, who was appointed in 1839, but who, upon declining payment of the fee, did not take his seat. Upon another occasion, a seat was declined by Mr. Macgowan, now Sheriff of King's County, also on account of that payment being necessary. Of the twelve members forming the Legislative Council, seven of them live at distances varying from five to forty miles from Charlottetown. None of these Gentlemen have residences in the town, nor are they paid for attendance during the Session, as the Members of the Assembly are. It is necessary to select Gentlemen from different parts of the Island for this Council, or a dissatisfaction would be created in accepting seats. I cannot imagine them to be actuated by any feeling beyond serving the Colony.

It is very important here so to construct the Legislative Council, that it shall operate to neutralize, or, at least, to modify, the wild and destructive spirit that of late years has so much prevailed in another direction of the Legislature of this Island, and at the same time to compose that Council of men who, while they are firm in the prosecution of some measures, will not captiously overrule those emanating from a Body from whose policy, upon some great questions, they dissent.

I cannot conceal from your Lordship that the Executive is subjected to much inconvenience, in consequence of this charge upon Warrants, appointing Gentlemen to the Legislative Council, there being a very limited number in the Island qualified by their attainments, and still fewer of those who are who can afford with ease to pay the charge. It therefore has occurred that the Colony has been deprived of the services of some very intelligent men; that I have to fear will be the result in the cases of Mr. Hensley and Mr. Irving. If the fee cannot be remitted, both, I apprehend, will resign, and the Council will lose two decidedly superior members, whose vacancies I shall be at a loss to fill.

I have felt it my duty to detail these circumstances, for your Lordship's information, to which I may also add, that where the gentleman who is appointed to the Legislative Council is engaged in business, and not residing in Charlottetown, he actually suffers a loss from the necessity of employing some person to superintend during his absence.

I have troubled your Lordship at some length upon this subject, because it appears to threaten the necessity of selecting for the Legislative Council men who would be too intimately connected with those forming another branch of the Government, and thus destroy the wholesome balance of power contemplated by the Constitution of the two Houses.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lt. Governor.

The Right Honorable,
Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy—No. 67.)

Downing Street, 20th March, 1843.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, of the

11th of February, enclosing copies of two letters which have been addressed to you by Mr. Hensley and Mr. Irving, expressing their objections to the payment of the fee required upon their Warrants of appointment to the Legislative Council.

You will inform those Gentlemen that I do not think that there is sufficient ground for remitting, in their favour, the customary fees on appointments to the Council.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor
Sir H. V. Huntley,
&c. &c. &c.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to Schools and Education, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Peter's Bay, Cablehead, &c., was presented to the House by Mr. *Macintosh*, and the same was received and read, praying that the House would adopt measures for obtaining a right of way through Greenwich Farm to the Harbour of St. Peter's Bay.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Cooper*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Dingwell* and Mr. *Thornton* do compose the said Committee.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by Henry Palmer, Esq., Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber:

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had, in Her Majesty's name, been pleased to give his assent to the following Bill, viz:

An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The names of the Members present were taken down as follow:—

Mr. *Speaker*,

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Aitken*, Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Dingwell*.

And at half-past Four, p. m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum, until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

Monday, February 26, 1844.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Henry Palmer, Esq., Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber:

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had, in Her Majesty's name, been pleased to give his assent to the following Bill, viz:

An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate and amend the Laws for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill rela-

ting to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Mr. *Speaker*, by command of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, laid before the House two Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of Differential Duties, imposed by the Revenue Acts of this Island.

[For the said Documents, see Appendix (H.)]

Ordered, That the said Documents do lie on the Table.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf in Georgetown.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to report generally on the subject of the Crown Lands in this Colony.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to lay before this House the Returns made by Mr. Ball, Surveyor, relative to the exploring of Townships Nos. 30, 65, 67, and a small part of Lot 32, for laying off a new line of Road under the Road Compensation Act, from the West side of York River Bridge towards Tryon and Bedeque.

Ordered, That Mr. *Douse* and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Tuesday, February 27, 1844.

MR. *RAE* read in his place a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 14, 15, and places adjacent, praying for a grant in aid of individual subscription, towards the erection and construction of a Bridge and Wharf on Township 15.

Ordered, That under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the said Petition be received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read accordingly.

Mr. *Rae* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *J.S. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the motion, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas:	
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Bearisto*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Aitken.*
Nays:	
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Fraser.*
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative; and *Ordered*, accordingly.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Act to authorize the issue, *de novo*, of Writs under the Road Compensation Acts, in certain cases, and to which the Royal Assent has been withheld.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *A. Maclean*, Mr. *D. Maclean* and the Hon. *Palmer* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Statute Labour Act, by reducing certain of the Rates, as far as relates to Charlottetown and Royalty.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to Schools and for the encouragement of Education.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for the naturalization of John Broderus Edinger Tybring, being read;

Mr. *Fraser* acquainted the House, that the Rules of this House, with reference to Private Bills, had been complied with in this instance.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to naturalize John Broderus Edinger Tybring.*

Resolved, That no new matter, on which a Bill can be founded, be introduced into this House after Wednesday, the 6th March next.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the Estimates for the service of the current year.

[See Appendix (I.)]

Ordered, That the said Documents be referred to the Committee of Supply to-morrow.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that His Excellency would authorize the Commissioners of Roads to enter into the several Contracts for Wharves and Bridges before the breaking up of the Winter, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Wednesday, February 28, 1844.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize and regulate the gathering of Seaweed on the Shores of this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Beairsto* and Mr. *Cooper* do compose the said Committee; who, returning, reported, that they had found the following entry:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, 27th February, 1844.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;
The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*, The Hon Mr. *Young*,
Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Irving*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Worthy*,
Mr. *Macnutt*, Mr. *Anderson*,
Mr. *Holl*, Mr. *Rice*.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize and regulate the gathering of Seaweed on the Shores of this Island*, being read;

On motion, Ordered, That it be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time this day Six Months.

DISSENTIENT:
Mr. *Young*.

The Bill to alter the Act relating to Statute Labour, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Aitken* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to alter the Act relating to Statute Labour.*

Ordered, That the Rule of this House with reference to the presentation of Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended, and thereupon—

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* have leave to present a Petition of the Hon. W. W. Irving, for and on behalf of George Hammond Whalley, of the Temple, in the City of London, Esquire; Edward Irving, of Fenchurch Buildings, in the said City of London, Esquire; and Richard Rennie, Villiers Street, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, and others, and the said Petition was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners, in conjunction with other persons resident in Great Britain, have entered into a Copartnership, with a capital of One hundred thousand Pounds sterling, for the purpose of carrying on the Fisheries on the coasts of this Island: That Petitioners humbly conceive that the establishment of a Fishing Company in this Island will be highly beneficial to the Inhabitants thereof—and more especially to the agricultural part of the community, inasmuch as it will afford them a ready-money market for their farm produce, which they cannot at present command: That Petitioners cannot carry into effect such intended establishment in this Island, unless an Act be passed, to enable them to sue and be sued in the name or names of one or more of the local Agents or Directors of the said Company, and to limit their responsibility to the amount of their respective shares: That Petitioners, knowing the unwillingness of capitalists to invest in an undertaking of this description without an Act to limit their responsibility, trust that the House of Assembly will be found willing to grant the boon required: That Petitioners, on obtaining an Act of Incorporation, purpose petitioning the Imperial Parliament for a Royal Charter, similar to that granted to the Fishing Company of Gaspe, in Lower Canada: and praying the House to take the premises into their consideration, and pass an Act for the purposes aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate George Hammond Whalley, of the Temple, in the City of London, Esquire; Edward Irving, of Fenchurch Buildings, in the said City of London, Esquire; Richard Rennie, Villiers Street, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, and others, for carrying on the Fishery in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, Northumberland Sound, and on the coasts and other places adjacent to Prince Edward Island.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Private Bill Committee, to examine the same and report thereon.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate, amend and continue the Acts relating to Merchant Seamen.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz:

An Act further to continue an Act made and passed in the Fourth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County.

An Act to authorize Justices of the Peace to appoint Clerks.

And also—

'Council Chamber,
'Tuesday, 27th February, 1844.

'Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Act to authorize the issue, *de novo*, of Writs under the Road Compensation Acts, in certain cases, and to which the Royal Assent has been withheld.

'Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Macnutt, the Hon. Mr. Holl and the Hon. Mr. Young be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

'Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act further to continue an Act made and passed in the Fourth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County,'"* was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to authorize Justices of the Peace to appoint Clerks*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Thursday, February 29, 1844.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Saturday next.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *D. Macdonald*, from the Committee to whom was referred divers Petitions relating to the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries, with leave to report thereon by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to naturalize John Broderus Edinger Tybring.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Yeo*, in his place, presented to the House a Report, signed 'Isaac Smith,' and addressed to him on the state and condition of the Government House and Public Furniture.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act further to continue an Act made and passed in the Fourth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County,'"* was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Rae took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Friday, March 1, 1844.

MR. BEAIRSTO, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Supply, reported, according to order, several Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions being again read at the Clerk's Table, and the question of concurrence separately put thereon, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

1. Resolved, That the sum of Five hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Treasurer of this Island.

2. Resolved, That the sum of Four hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council, for the present year.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the travelling expenses of the Chief Justice, for the present year.

4. Resolved, That the sum of Two hundred and sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Collector of Impost at Charlottetown, for the present year.

5. Resolved, That the sum of One hundred and sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the salaries of four Sub-Collectors of Customs, for the present year.

6. Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of one Sub-Collector of Customs, for the present year, for the Port of Cascumpec.

7. Resolved, That the sum of Three hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the salaries of the Masters of the Central Academy, for the present year.

8. Resolved, That the sum of One thousand two hundred Pounds be granted, for the encouragement of general Education, as established by Law.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Inspector of Militia, for the present year.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Wharfinger, Charlottetown, for the present year.

11. Resolved, That the sum of One hundred and Seventy Pounds be granted, to defray the salaries of Seventeen Road Commissioners, at Ten Pounds each, for the present year.

12. Resolved, That the sum of Forty Pounds be

granted, to defray the salary of the Market Clerk, for the present year.

13. Resolved, That the sum of Six hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to defray the grant to the Prince Edward Island Steam-boat Company, for the conveyance of the Mails between this Island, Pictou, and Miramichi, for the present year.

14. Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, to defray the amount of Premiums for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers, for the present year, should the same be required.

15. Resolved, That the sum of One thousand Pounds be granted, to defray the Interest on Treasury Warrants, for the present year—should the same be required.

16. Resolved, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Jailer of Charlottetown Jail, for the present year.

17. Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted to the Medical Attendant, and for Medicines, to the Charlottetown Jail; and the sum of Fifteen Pounds to the Matron of the Charlottetown Jail, for the present year.

18. Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Pounds each be granted, to defray the salaries of the Jailers of King's and Prince Counties, for the present year.

19. Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Assayer of Weights and Measures, for the present year.

20. Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted to the Post Master, for the present year, for conconducting the business of the Inland Mails.

21. Resolved, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Road Correspondent, for the present year.

22. Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of Plans and Estimates of Public Works, for the present year, should the same be required.

23. Resolved, That the sum of Three hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of conducting the Inland Mails, for the present year.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of conveying the Winter Mails to and from the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

25. Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, for the encouragement of a Packet between Bedeque and Shediac; and a further sum of Seventy Pounds for the encouragement of a Packet between Georgetown and Pictou.

26. Resolved, That the sum of Three hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of Public Printing and Stationery, for the present year, should the same be required.

27. Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Master of the National School, for the present year.

28. Resolved, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Messenger of the Executive Council and Tipstaff in Chancery, and Crier of the Supreme Court, for the present year.

29. Resolved, That the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the salaries of the three Sheriffs for King's, Queen's and Prince Counties, for the present year.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred Pounds be granted to defray the expense of Fuel and Bread for the three County Jails, with any other contingent expenses, for the present year—should the same be required.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the cost of Crown Prosecutions, including the fees of Crown Officers, for the present year—or as much thereof as may be required; and a sum of Fifty Pounds, or so much thereof as may be required, for Crown Officers' fees for other services.

32. Resolved, That the sum of Two hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the contingent expenses of Government, for the present year.

33. Resolved, That the sum of £36 10s. 0d. be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Rev. John Maclennan, toward the relief of the following persons:—

James Maddox,	£6	0	0
Margaret Finlayson (towards the support of her son),	5	0	0
Mary Macaulay, towards the support of her son John,	8	0	0
Ann Macdonald,	2	10	0
John Macleod,	1	10	0
Donald Munn,	1	10	0
Flora Macleod,	3	0	0
Christy Curry,	3	0	0
Widow Barrett,	3	0	0
Thomas Pendergrass,	3	0	0

34. Resolved, That the sum of Fifty-five Pounds ten Shillings be granted to the Benevolent Irish Society, for the relief of the following persons, viz: William Purcell, Ten Pounds; John McNamara, Seven Pounds Ten shillings; Joanna Redmond, Three Pounds; Widow Reily, Two Pounds Ten shillings; John Hynes, Three Pounds; Jeremiah Kehoe, Three Pounds; Margaret Macarty, Eight Pounds; William Maher, Five Pounds; Thomas Conner, Seven Pounds ten shillings, to pay his passage to his friends; Patrick Corrigan, Four Pounds ten shilling (three pounds of the amount towards paying his passage to his friends); and John Walsh, the sum of One Pound ten shillings.

35. Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-one Pounds be granted to the Hon. the Speaker, for the relief of the

following persons: Matthew Flinn, Twelve Pounds; Widow M'Kenna, Two Pounds ten shillings; Elizabeth Macdonald, One Pound ten shillings; Peter Reshar, Two Pounds; Widow Young, Three Pounds; Widow Duffy, Two Pounds ten shillings; William M'Neill, Three Pounds; Flora Nicholson, Lot 67, Three Pounds; and to William Porter, One Pound ten shillings, to pay his passage to Nova Scotia.

36. Resolved, That the sum of Seventeen Pounds be granted to James Simpson, for the relief of the following persons:—Three blind persons named Mackay, Fifteen Pounds; Henry Windsor, Two Pounds ten shillings.

37. Resolved, That the sum of Six Pounds be granted to William Beairsto, Esq., for the relief of the following persons:—Daniel Quigley, One Pound; James Gillis, Two Pounds; Maurice Curran, Three Pounds.

38. Resolved, That the sum of Eighteen Pounds ten shillings be granted to James Yeo, Esq., for the relief of the following persons:—Ellen Moran, Eight Pounds; George Murray, Lot 7, Four Pounds; Jane Cotton, Three Pounds; Sally Francis, One Pound ten shillings; John Gabriel, Two Pounds.

39. Resolved, That the sum of Eight Pounds ten shillings be granted, and paid to Allan Frazer, Esq., for the relief of the following persons:—Michael Long, Two Pounds; Mary Gallant, Three Pounds ten Shillings; and Thomas Condon, Three Pounds.

40. Resolved, That the sum of Three Pounds be granted to James Maccallum, Brackley Point, for the relief of Pierre Doucette, Rustico.

41. Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to James Arthur, New Glasgow, for the relief of Robert Winter.

42. Resolved, That there be granted to William Macneill, Esquire, of Cavendish, the sum of Forty-eight Pounds fourteen shillings, as compensation for Law expenses, incurred by him in defending an action for having authorized the closing an old Road in 1825, as Commissioner of Roads.

43. Resolved, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted to Archibald Mackenzie, Teacher, on his producing to the Colonial Secretary a certificate from the Secretary of the Board of Education that the said Teacher has complied with the provisions of the Act of 4 Vic., cap. 6, for the period of six months.

44. Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-one Pounds ten shillings be granted, and placed at the disposal of E. Thornton, Esq., for the relief of the following persons:—Patrick Keefe, Two Pounds ten shillings; John Rowan, Three Pounds; Sarah Rice, One Pound ten shillings; Henry East, Three Pounds ten shillings; Henry Prouse, Six Pounds; Mrs. Walsh, Three Pounds; John Griffin and sisters, Five Pounds; Widow Ronald Crawford and sister, Three Pounds; Edward Dooley, Two Pounds; and Thomas Stone, Two Pounds.

45. Resolved, That the sum of Seven Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Rev. R. Douglas, for the relief of the following persons:—Catherine Partridge, Two Pounds; John Smith, Three Pounds; and Mrs. Brown, Two Pounds.

46. Resolved, That the sum of Eighteen Pounds ten shillings be granted, and placed at the disposal of John Macintosh, Esq., for the relief of the following persons:—Angus Wilson, Two Pounds; Thomas Devereaux, Four Pounds; Victoir De Coste, Two Pounds; Richard Whelan, Two Pounds; Elizabeth Brow, Two Pounds ten shillings; John Macmillan, Two Pounds; Pierre Walsh, St. Peter's, Two Pounds; Michael O'Neil, Two Pounds.

47. Resolved, That the sum of Thirteen Pounds ten shillings be granted, and placed at the disposal of A. Maclean, Esq., towards the relief of the following persons:—

Angus Gordon,	-	£2	0	0
Charles Macdonald,		2	0	0
Swene Campbell,	-	2	0	0
Widow Nicholson,		2	10	0
Alexander Macleod,	-	2	10	0
Mary M'Swene,		2	10	0

48. Resolved, That the sum of Forty-four Pounds ten shillings be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Hon. John S. Macdonald, towards the relief of the following persons:—

John Ready,	-	£3	0	0
Ann Maclean,	-	5	0	0
Elizabeth Carron,	-	3	0	0
Elizabeth Lallow,		3	0	0
Philip Candy,	-	2	0	0
Adelaide Murphy,		2	10	0
Philip Coolen,	-	2	0	0
Jane Kier,	-	2	10	0
Flora Macphee,	-	2	0	0
James Conway,		4	0	0
Widow Macleod,	-	3	0	0
Patrick M'Carron,		4	0	0
Catherine Macdonald,	-	2	10	0
John Macdonald,		3	0	0
Mary Britt,	-	3	0	0

The Bill for the protection of the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. A. Maclean took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *A. Maclean* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the protection of the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries of this Island.*

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to authorize Justices of the Peace to appoint Clerks*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Maclean took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to Schools and Education.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act relating to Schools and Education.*

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Hugh Logan, of Georgetown, Jailer, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to report on the Petition of Hugh Logan, Jailer, in Georgetown, praying to be indemnified for the amount of a Debt which the said Jailer was held liable for, in consequence of the escape of James Hawkins, a prisoner in said Jail, report—That Hugh Logan was appointed Jailer of King's County, in May, 1839, and on inspecting the Jail-yard fence, the same was found to be in an insecure state, which was reported by him to the Sheriff. The Grand Jury of the County, in March following, presented the state of Jail fence, and also in May, 1841—on which last presentment the Lieut. Governor, Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, brought the subject, by message, to the notice of the House of Assembly, but the House did not make any provision for the repairs of the yard fence: That on the evening of the 5th June last, James Hawkins, a prisoner for debt, made his escape, by pulling up one of the pickets of the fence, and in consequence of such escape, the Jailer has been obliged to pay the sum of £38 10s., in Halifax currency.

The Committee, from the evidence produced, are inclined to think that the escape was made previous to the usual hours of locking up the prisoners for the night, and, consequently, the Jailer is not blameable on the score of over indulgence or negligence in his duty. The Committee find, that after the escape, personal property belonging to the prisoner was attached, and sold under a Statute Execution, and a portion of the proceeds, Nine Pounds, remains in the Sheriff's hands, as belonging to Hugh Logan. There was also some Real Estate attached, the probable value of which is Ten Pounds, which will not be available before 1845; but both these sums will, most probably, not exceed the costs of suit more than Five Pounds. The Committee have to observe, that this information, as to personal and real property, attached by Hugh Logan, is not contained in his Petition: that James Hawkins is now in Jail, having been arrested by Logan for the escape, on his return to the Island last Fall.

The Committee, under all the circumstances, cannot recommend that, at present, the prayer of the Petition be granted.

And that for sustaining the Report, the Committee divided:

Yeas—Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Montgomery.*
Nay—Mr. *Thornton.*

A motion being made, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to, and adopted by the House;

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Beairsto.*
Mr. *Fraser*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *D. Maclean.*

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Saturday, March 2, 1844.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to alter the Act relating to Statute Labour.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beairsto* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of the Sheriffs of the different Counties in this Island was presented to the House by Mr. *Thornton*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that by the Act, 7 Will. 4, cap. 15, it is made imperative on Sheriffs, selling real estate under execution, to make oath, that Lands conveyed by deeds given by them of such lands are regularly "appraised," in every respect as by Law directed—That the only mode of appraisement set forth by law is to be found in the Statute of the 26th George 3, cap. 9, by which it is directed that the appraisers shall be appointed, "one by the owner, one by the purchaser, and one by the Sheriff"—That such appraisement cannot be effected in strict accordance with said Statute, as the purchaser cannot be ascertained until fourteen days *after* appraisement; and praying for an alteration of the law in that respect.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of divers Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers, and others, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer;* setting forth, that in the opinion of some intelligent persons, there are certain indications of the existence of Coal formations in various parts of this Island; and praying the House to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of ascertaining whether such is the case or not.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* presented, pursuant to the Address of the House of Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 22d ult., several Papers containing such information as induced the Government of this Colony to send a Civil and Military Force to King's County last Spring.

Ordered, That the said papers be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* have leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the publication of Notices and Advertisements relating to the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

Mr. *Cooper* moved, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased forthwith to establish a Court of Escheat in this Island.

Mr. Speaker objected to receiving the motion, stating as his reason, that it was irregular—a motion of a similar nature having been made during the present Session, and decided in the negative.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Longworth* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended, and then adopted the same; and the said Report, so amended, was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, have, after a very careful examination of them, respectfully to report as follows:—

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 20th, 1844.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Sums paid by Correspondent of Road Commissioners,	£4200	0	0			
Road and Bridges on division-line between Lots 7 and 8,	216	0	0			
Bridge over Crooked River, Rustico,	20	0	0			
Poplar Island Bridge (52 new Piles, &c.)	126	4	0			
Road leading from Wood Islands to Montague River,	605	0	0			
Rebuilding Bridge over M'Phee's Creek, York River,	30	0	0			
James Walsh, Lot 48, for right-of-way to Ferry Wharf,	24	0	0			
Road Correspondent's Salary,	40	0	0			
Road Commissioner's Salaries, (Sixteen one year, and 1 two years,)	180	0	0			
				5531	4	0

ROAD COMPENSATION ACT (of 5 Vict.)

Expense of estimating damages, on line of Road between Guernsey Cove and Cape Bear,	3	13	0			
Do. do. on line of Road from Irishtown to New London Church,	4	1	6			
Do. do. on line of Road from St. Eleanor's to Mascouche,	4	3	0			
Do. do. sustained by D. Macdonald, Lot 16, in running a Road over his Farm,	3	3	0			
Do. do. sustained by Thomas Crabb, in running a line of Road through his land,	2	15	0			
Awarded to parties residing on Road leading from Wood Islands to Montague,	14	0	0			
				31	15	6

WHARVES.

Georgetown (repairs),	44	0	0			
Wharf at Minchin's Point,	130	0	0			
Do. do. for two extra Blocks and Bridges	92	16	7			
Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown (repairs),	20	7	11½			
				287	4	6½

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Excess of expenditure in 1842, (voted Session 1843),	202	17	1			
Amount voted for repairs, Session 1843,	150	0	0			
				352	17	1

COLONIAL BUILDING.

Watts and others, on account of their Contract,	2300	0	0			
Wright and Smith, on account of their Contract for Carpenters' and Joiners' work,	800	0	0			
Messrs. M'Kenzie, on account of their Contract for Stone,	701	10	0			
Henry Smith, on account of his Contract for Painting and Glazing,	200	0	0			
John Boyle, for excavating Cellar,	56	0	0			
Messrs. Chudleigh and M'Kay, on account of their Contract for Slating,	35	0	0			
Isaac Smith, on account of his services as Overseer,	20	0	0			
				4112	10	0

BUOYS.

Charlottetown,	28	6	8			
Bedeque Harbour,	10	12	6			
Three Rivers,	7	19	0			
Cascumpeque,	7	0	0			
Murray Harbor	6	0	0			
St. Peter's,	4	9	6			
Richmond Bay,	3	17	6			
				68	5	2

JAILS AND COURT HOUSES.

Queen's County.

Sheriff's Account,	102	0	5			
Bread, (Jail)	35	12	10¼			
Medical Attendance,	10	0	0			
Firewood,	74	8	10½			
Jailer's Salary,	40	0	0			
Matron's do.	15	0	0			
				277	2	1¾

Prince County.

Sheriff's Account,	69	16	8½			
Firewood, (Jail)	16	11	4			
Painting Court House and Jail,	27	10	0			
Making and fixing spouts to do.,	12	0	4			
Jailer's Salary,	30	0	0			
				155	18	4½

King's County.

Sheriff's Account,	17	18	5			
Repairing Jail Fence,	37	15	0			
Firewood,	20	0	0			
Painting, (extra work)	3	0	0			
Medical Attendance,	4	0	0			
Jailer's Salary,	30	0	0			
Matron of Jail,	3	0	0			
				115	13	5

SURVEYS.

Surveyor General's Accounts,	32	4	0			
Joseph Ball's account, for exploring and surveying proposed line of road through Lots 30, 65 and 67, from Poplar Island Bridge towards Tryon.	18	7	0			
				50	11	0

CROWN PROSECUTIONS.

Attorney General's Fees,	111	2	0			
Solicitor General's do.	44	9	3			
E. Palmer's do.	10	0	0			
Clerk of the Crown's Fees,	65	7	3			
Clerk of the Crown's disbursement Account,	106	13	5			
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Fees for King's County, his disbursement Account,	42	10	10¾			
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Fees for Prince County,	23	8	1			
His disbursement Account,	28	2	10			
				431	13	5¾

EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS.

District Schools,	814	8	0			
Acadian Teachers,	35	0	0			
Teaching 4 Indian Children,	9	0	0			
National School,	25	0	0			
St. Andrew's College,	75	0	0			
Secretary to Board of Education,	15	0	0			

Members of the Board,	14 0 0		
School Visitor's Salary,	100 0 0		
CENTRAL ACADEMY.			
Mr. Brown's Salary, (¾ of a year at £150 and ¼ of a year at £100),	137 10 0		
Mr. Waddell's do. (¾ of a year),	112 10 0		
Mr. Porteous' do. (¼ of a year),	12 10 0		
		1349 18	0
BOARD OF HEALTH.			
Medical attendance, &c., to sick Emigrants.	34 0 1		
		34 0	1
MAILS.			
By Steamer St. George,	600 0 0		
Winter Mails, including £59 4s. 6d. for conveying Mails between Cape Tormentine and Amherst,	173 4 6		
Three trips between Wood Island and Pictou,	17 0 0		
INLAND.			
Western,	156 5 0		
Eastern,	63 13 0		
Georgetown, &c.	104 10 0		
Bedeque,	26 0 6		
Conducting Inland Mails,	30 0 0		
		1170 13	0
PACKETS.			
Georgetown Packet, (one moiety),	35 0 0		
Bedeque, do.	30 0 0		
		65 0	0
PRINTING AND STATIONERY.			
J. D. Haszard's Quarterly Accounts,	314 8 1		
J. B. Cooper & Co.,	40 3 3½		
John Ings,	37 15 6		
Henry Stamper, for Stationary,	8 1 1		
		400 7	11½
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			
Chaplain,	40 0 0		
Usher of the Black Rod,	35 10 0		
Clerk and Stationery,	184 8 10		
Printing Journals, &c.	97 13 6		
Indexing Journals,	15 0 0		
Messenger and Disbursements,	71 3 6		
Door Keeper,	28 2 6		
		471 18	4
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.			
Speaker and Members,	797 14 9		
Clerks,	180 0 0		
Serjeant at Arms,	31 19 0		
Do. for Disbursements,	154 7 7		
Messenger,	27 7 6		
Printing,	179 17 0		
Door Keeper,	27 8 11		
		1398 14	9
KING'S COUNTY RIOTS.			
Expenses incurred in dispatching 20 Special Constables,	182 14 6		
Amount of Messrs. Coles and Cantelo's Account, as certified by the Hon. Col. Lane, for conveying a detachment of the Rifle Brigade to and from King's County,	191 5 0		
Mr. Lamont's Account, for Biscuit purchased by him for the use of the Troops,	9 9 10		
Mr. Worrell's Account, for Rations supplied the Troops at Morel,	10 3 2		
Mr. Macgowan's Account for do., supplied the Troops whilst quartered at Souris,	25 12 6		
		419 5	0
SALARIES.			
Chief Justice's travelling expenses,	100 0 0		
Colonial Secretary,	400 0 0		
Treasurer,	500 0 0		
Collector of Impost, Charlottetown,	260 0 0		
Adjutant General,	75 0 0		
Sheriffs (£20 each),	60 0 0		
Sub Collectors of Customs,	180 0 0		
Librarian to Legislature,	10 0 0		
Assayer of Weights and Measures,	10 0 0		
Wharfinger,	30 0 0		
Messenger to Executive Council,	40 0 0		
Market Clerk,	40 0 0		
		1705 0	0
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Ladies' Benevolent Society, (balance of amount granted in 1842 and £30 out of grant in 1843),	50 0 0		
Diet of a Lunatic confined in Charlottetown Jail,	12 1 0		
Lunatics and Paupers,	251 10 0		
Samuel Gurney, being a Bounty for the erection of his Cloth establishment,	25 0 0		
Samuel Gurney, being a Bounty for producing the best specimen of dressed Cloth,	25 0 0		
Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute,	10 0 0		
George Thresher, for preparing Public Documents,	5 0 0		
P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company (purchase of 48 shares),	840 10 2½		
Scattarie and St. Paul's Light-houses for the years 1841 and 1842 (£82 17s. 2d. Halifax Currency),	99 8 6		
Printing Treasury Notes and re-engraving plates in London, (£28 6s. 6d. Sterling),	45 8 3		
Completing Market House, Georgetown,	72 0 0		
Charlottetown Market House, (repairs),	13 15 6		
National School-house (repairs voted in 1843),	11 6 3		
Angus Campbell, he being severely frozen in attempting to cross the Strait with the Mails,	15 0 0		
Patrick Deagan, frozen under similar circumstances,	10 0 0		
Thomas Allan, do. do.	5 0 0		
James Proudfoot, law expenses incurred by him as an Overseer of Roads, voted in 1843,	10 0 0		
Law expenses incurred by William Morrison, as a Fish Inspector, voted in 1843,	20 0 0		
Amount of Grant to Pump and Well Assessors, Charlottetown,	42 0 0		
Coroner's Account,	9 18 2		
Assessment on Government Pews in St. Paul's Church,	10 0 0		
St. James's Church (use of Pew),	6 0 0		
Methodist Chapel, do.	5 0 0		
Apprehending Deserters,	10 0 0		

Lieutenant Governor's Fees,		10	5	6			
Attorney General's account for miscellaneous services,		9	10	0			
Attorney General's account for perusing, reporting on, and adding marginal references to the Acts of last Session,		40	1	8			
Treasurer's Small Disbursement account,		73	0	1			
Town Major's, do.		16	16	10			
Drawback on Goods exported,		53	8	7			
Bears and Loupcerviers,		32	15	0			
Interest on Warrants that were paid into the Treasury,		335	13	11			
Annual interest paid on outstanding Warrants,		703	7	7			
					2878	17	0½
Total Expenditure,					£21,308	8	10½

RECEIPTS AT THE TREASURY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 20th, 1844.

Impost Duties.

Charlottetown,	£7352	3	6½			
Three Rivers,	598	7	10½			
Bedeque,	305	5	3			
Colville Bay,	221	16	4½			
Richmond Bay,	170	11	10¾			
New London,	80	12	2¼			
Crapaud,	57	0	4			
Saint Peter's,	28	3	0			
Cascumpeque (£26 10s. 6d. but only £18 17s. received at the Treasury),	18	17	0			
De Sable,	5	0	9½			
Rustico,	1	4	6			
				8839	2	9

Light Duty.

Charlottetown,	62	12	9			
Three Rivers,	15	17	1½			
Richmond Bay,	9	10	2			
Bedeque,	9	6	8¾			
Colville Bay,	6	2	9			
				103	9	6¼
Her Majesty's Customs,				1075	9	0
Post Office, (Provincial),	630	11	10			
Do. (Inland),	65	15	8½			
				696	7	6½

Land Assessment Act.

Proclaimed Land,	165	6	2			
Assessment received for 1843,	1880	4	10			
				2045	11	0
Balance on sundry Seizures,				38	6	8½
Amount from Emigrants, under the Act 5th Vic. cap. 5,				107	16	8
Charlottetown Wharf,				138	11	0
Fines and Penalties,				46	9	5
Charlottetown Market-house, Rent of Stalls,				40	2	0
Amount from W. R. Lamont, Esq.				2	1	1½
Rent of Warren Farm,				27	15	6
Amount of License Duty,				251	0	0
Fees received by Colonial Secretary,				140	15	3
Commissioners of Glebe and School fund, being interest received on School portion of that fund, prior to its being paid into the Treasury,				81	5	0
Amount from William Morrison, Fish Inspector,				0	18	4
Do. from Patrick Kelly, Fish Inspector,				0	18	4
From William Underhay, on account of Books sold under the authority of the 5th Vic. cap. 23,				1	10	0
From Geo. Bearisto, on account of do.				2	18	7½
From Attorney General, being Judge's fees advanced on a Warrant of Attorney,				0	3	4
Interest received on Bonds,				235	8	4¼
Total Receipts,				13,875	19	5½
Balance against the Colony, for the year ended January 20th, 1844,				7432	9	5
				£21,308	8	10½

The Government of Prince Edward Island,

Dr.

To amount of Treasury Warrants afloat and bearing interest,	21,277	13	4¼			
Amount of Treasury notes in circulation,	11,500	0	0			
				32777	13	4¼

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By amount of Bonds in Treasurer's hands (£4071 6s. 11d. of the amount bearing interest),	8455	2	8¾			
Amount of Bonds in the Attorney General's hands,	194	16	9			
Treasury Notes and Cash in Treasurer's hands, for balance of Land Assessment,	2092	9	3¼			
Treasury Notes and Cash in Treasurer's hands, available towards paying off Warrants,	2586	2	10			
Balance against the Colony, (which amount includes all the Treasury notes in circulation, £11,500),	19449	1	9¼			
				32777	13	4¼

By referring to the statement of Expenditure and Receipts for the past year, it will be found that the Expenditure has been £21,308 8 10½ (which amount includes £4112 10 0 paid on account of Contracts for the erection of the Colonial Building, £840 10 2½ applied towards the purchase of forty-eight shares in the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company, and £1039 1 6 paid as Interest on Treasury Warrants), and the Receipts at the Treasury £13,875 19 5½ (including £235 8 4¼ received on account of Interest due on Bonds,) thereby exhibiting a Balance against the Colony for that time of £7432 9 5.

It appears by the abstract of the financial state of the Colony, that there are Warrants afloat and bearing interest to the amount of £21,277 13s. 4¼d. Treasury Notes in circulation, £11,500, and, to go against which, there are Bonds in the Treasurer's and Attorney General's hands to the amount of £8659 19s. 5½d, and Cash and Notes in the Treasury amounting to £4678 12s. 1¼d., leaving a balance against the Colony of £7949 1s. 9½d., (£3428 0s. 2½d. of this amount being invested in the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company) over and above the amount of Treasury Notes in circulation.

1. *Resolved*, That your Committee cannot but express their disapprobation of the enormous charges made for the conveyance of the Civil and Military expedition to King's County generally, and are of opinion that the Accounts should have been reduced, as recommended by the Committee of the Executive Council, to whom they were referred.

2. *Resolved*, That the charges for surveying, made by the Surveyor General, being 16s. 8d. per day, is greater than is al-

lowed by Law, and is beyond what was charged, by the Surveyor General, in the years 1837 and 1838, when the Fees of Surveyors, under the Act of 7th William 4th, cap. 11, were established at 12s. 6d per day.

[For Detailed Accounts, see Appendix (K.)]

Mr. *Cooper* moved, that the following Resolution be added to the Report:—

Resolved, That with regard to the information laid before this House, by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as the grounds for sending the Military and Special Constables into King's County, it does not appear that the Sheriff, John Macgowan, Esq., had been at any time interrupted in the performance of his duty as Sheriff.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macgregor*.
Mr. *Fraser*,	

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Longworth*.
Mr. *Cambridge*,	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the negative.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* then moved, that the following Resolution be added to the Report:

Resolved, That the sum of £419 5s., charged in the public accounts, to defray the expenses of the civil and military expedition to King's County, is an unnecessary and uncalled for expenditure of the public money, as appears by the result, in the investigation of that subject in the Supreme Court at Georgetown last July.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macgregor*.

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Coles*.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Rae* then moved, that the following Resolution be added to the Report:—

Resolved, That a detachment of the regular troops having been sent for the purpose of quelling an alleged riot or insurrection in King's County, the expense of this military excursion ought to be defrayed by the Imperial Government, and not by the Treasury of this Island.

Mr. *Longworth* moved, in amendment to the said motion, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Coles*.

NAYS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macgregor*.

So it was carried in the affirmative; and *Resolved*, accordingly.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the protection of the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries of this Island.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macintosh* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, March 4, 1844.

A PETITION of Angus Macdougald, of Township Forty-six, King's County, was offered to the House by Mr. *Cooper*.

Ordered, That under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the said Petition be received and read.

And then the said Petition was read; setting forth—That Petitioner, in the year 1819,

took possession of land on Township Forty-six, and has ever since lived thereon and improved it: That Petitioner, with many more, waited to see if any Proprietor would claim the said land; but finding no claimant, Petitioner, with his neighbours, got a Surveyor, and surveyed to every man his share, on which Petitioner becomes owner of Eighty Acres, for his share: That subsequently, that is to say, from the year 1822 to 1843, rent had been demanded from the Petitioner by six different individuals, none of whom received any; and that Petitioner now lies in Georgetown Jail, at the instance of the Hon. J. H. Peters, for the sum of Seventy Pounds, for rent of the said land: That the said Mr. Peters will not shew any title, or secure your Petitioner from others claiming the land in like manner—and praying the interference of the House in his behalf.

Mr. *Cooper* moved, that the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment to the question, that the House do Resolve as followeth:—

"That the case set forth in the Petition of Angus M'Dougald presents no peculiar circumstances, calling for the interference of this House; nor can this House entertain the same, without, in effect, establishing a precedent for the House of Assembly's reviewing the Judgments of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island, against each individual subject, as he may consider himself aggrieved by such Judgment."

Mr. *Rae* then moved, in amendment to the said motion of amendment, that after the word "that," all be expunged, and the following substituted:—"the Petition be referred to the Committee on Crown Lands, to report thereon, as respecting the Grant of Lot 46, and other Lots for which no Grants are on record, and the grounds on which, when such is the case, the title of the claimant of the Township is held good"—and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The question being then put on the said motion, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'Council Chamber,
Thursday, 22d February, 1844.

'Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address of both Houses, relative to the Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, in answer to the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, passed last Session, with reference to the protection of the Fisheries of this Island.

'Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee, on the part of this House, to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

'Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address of both Houses, relative to the Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, in answer to the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, passed last Session, with reference to the protection of the Fisheries of this Island.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee, on the part of this House, to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* do carry the said Message to the Council.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider of Ways and Means, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Tuesday, March 5, 1844.

THE Bill to regulate the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the public service, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Maclean took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Maclean* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* moved to amend the Report, by striking out from the word "occur," in the Thirteenth line, to the word "and," in the Twenty-second line of the First Clause of the said Bill, and insert—"shall be inserted in all the Newspapers published in the Colony."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Rae*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Bearsto*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Longworth*.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to regulate the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the Public Service.*

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of Ways and Means, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Aitken* reported, that the Committee had come to three Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the several rates and duties imposed and levied on articles imported into this Island during the past year, under the Act of 6 Vict. cap. 7, intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island*, be continued for one year, from and after the Third day of May next—save and except such rates and duties as are imposed by the Fourth Section of said Act; and that the following articles shall, for the same period, be made exempt from Colonial Duty, viz:—Barley, Oats and Oatmeal, Potatoes, Horses, Cattle, fresh Meat, raw Hides, Tallow, Burr Stones, Hemp, Flax and Teasles.

2. RESOLVED, That in addition to the Rates and Duties to be imposed in accordance with the foregoing Resolution, there shall be imposed and levied, for the same period, the several Duties, as the same are respectively set forth in the Table of Duties hereinafter contained, viz:

TABLE OF DUTIES.

Wheat Flour, the barrel of 196 lbs.	£0 5 0
Meat, salted or cured, the cwt.	0 4 0
Lard, per cwt.	0 5 0
Butter, do.	0 5 0
Cheese, do.	0 5 0
Coffee, do.	0 4 0
Bread, Biscuit and Crackers, do.	0 5 0
Refined Sugar, do.	0 7 6
Iron and Brass Castings, 5 per cent. *ad valorem.*	
Men's Boots, 10 per cent. *ad valorem.*	
Sole Leather, per pound,	0 0 1
Harness Leather, do.	0 0 2
Upper Leather, do.	0 0 3
Manufactured Tobacco, except Cigars, do.	0 0 2
Cigars, 20 per cent. *ad valorem.*	
Clocks and Clock Machinery, 25 per cent. *ad valorem.*	
Articles manufactured of Wood, and such articles as wood forms the principal part of, 15 per cent. *ad valorem.*	
Rum, per gallon,	0 0 9

Other Spirits and Cordials, per gallon,	0 0 9
Wine, bottled or not, per gallon, - -	0 0 9

3. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixpence per gallon be imposed and levied on all Spirituous Liquors distilled within this Island.

The First and Second of the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, on the question separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Third of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon;

The House divided:

Yeas:

Mr. *Aitken*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*.

Nays:

Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *D. Macdonald* and Mr. *Thornton* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the first two above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Wightman* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, pursuant to the Third of the above reported Resolutions.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects the Bill relating to the publication of notices and advertisements relating to the public service.

And thereupon the said Bill was read the third time.

A clause was offered to be added to the Bill, limiting the duration thereof to five years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

And the said Clause being thrice read, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill, and to be the last Clause thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Wednesday, March 6, 1844.

Mr. *THORNTON*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for imposing a duty on all Spirituous Liquors distilled in this Island, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Saturday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Laws making Lands and Tenements liable to the payment of debts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bond entered into by the Hon. W. W. Irving, towards securing the payment of the probable expenses of passing a Bill for incorporating a Company in London, for carrying on a Fishery on the coasts of this Island, be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer of this Island.

The Bill for incorporating certain persons therein mentioned, and others, for the purpose of carrying on a Fishery on the coasts of this Island, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Schools and Education.*

An amendment was proposed by Mr. *Cooper*, to be made to the Bill, in Clause 34, by leaving out the words "and charges;" which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. *Yeo*, to be made to the Bill, in Clause 22, in the allowance to Teachers, by reducing the sum from Twelve Pounds and Eighteen Pounds respectively, to Ten Pounds and Fifteen Pounds.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.
Mr. *Douse*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*.
Mr. *Aitken*,	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the affirmative—and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

Another amendment was proposed by Mr. *Montgomery*, to be made to the Bill, by leaving out the Twenty-ninth clause, and inserting the following instead thereof:—

'And be it enacted, That all Schoolmasters 'who have not been out of employment, as 'Teachers, for the space of Two years at the 'passing of this Act, and who have received 'Certificates of Qualifications from the Board 'of Education, constituted by virtue of an Act 'passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of 'His late Majesty King William the Fourth, 'intituled "An Act for the encouragement 'and support of District and other Schools, 'and to repeal the Act formerly made for that 'purpose," and also by virtue of an Act passed 'in the Fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act relating to 'Schools, and for the encouragement of Education," shall be deemed qualified for the 'Classes for which they may have respectively 'been admitted by the said Board: And all 'such of the said Teachers as shall be engaged under any Agreement for the teaching of 'a School entered into since the passing of the 'said recited Act, and which Agreement shall 'be subsisting at the period of the passing of 'this Act, shall be entitled to the same allowance from the Treasury of this Island, by 'virtue of said Agreements, as they respectively would, if the said recited Act had continued in force until the execution and completion of such Agreements—any thing in 'this Act contained, to the contrary thereof, 'notwithstanding.'

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative—and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

Another amendment was proposed by Mr. *D. Maclean*, to be made to the Bill, in Clause 6, by inserting after the words "Latin Language," the word "Algebra."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Wightman*.
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Aitken*.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the increase of the Revenue, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Saturday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Thursday, March 7, 1844.

A PETITION of John Mackenzie and John Mackie, of New London, was presented to the House by Mr. *Longworth*, and the same was received and read—praying that a bounty may be allowed upon every vessel, properly manned and fitted, which shall this year be engaged in the Seal Fishery, and which shall prosecute the same during a suitable period.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of so much of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session as relates to the Fisheries of this Island; also, the Despatches and other papers communicated to the House by His Excellency during the present Session.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of the Bill to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, and others, to carry on a Fishery, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, and others, to carry on a Fishery.*

The Bill to amend the Laws making Lands and Tenements liable for the payment of Debts, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cambridge* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act in further amendment of the Laws for making Lands and Tenements liable for the payment of Debts, and for other purposes.*

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act further to continue an Act made and passed in the Fourth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County.'"*

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cambridge* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that in place of further continuing by a separate Act the Act intituled *An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County*, it is expedient, preparatory to a reprint of the second volume of the Statutes, to allow the said Act to expire, and to re-enact and consolidate the provisions thereof with those of the Act intituled *An Act made and passed in the Fourth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County.'"*

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects the said Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Friday, March 8, 1844.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act in further amendment of the Laws for making Lands and Tenements liable for the payment of Debts, and for other purposes.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beairsto* do carry the two last preceding Bills to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the two following Bills, with several amendments —to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz:

An Act to regulate the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the Public Service.

An Act to naturalize John Broderus Edinger Tybring.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the Public Service*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 1, *line* 10—Strike out from the word 'in,' to the word 'published,' in line 12, both inclusive.

Same folio, line 20—Strike out the words 'in extraordinary cases,' and insert 'in such cases as are hereinafter mentioned.'

Folio 2, *line* 11—Strike out the words 'particular or extraordinary cases,' and insert 'in such cases as the Governor, or the Administrator of the Government for the time being, may see fit to order the same to be published in some other paper.'

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to naturalize John Broderus Edinger Tybring* was read a first time, and is as followeth:—

Folio 3, *line* 10—After the word "pleaded," insert "Provided always, that nothing in this "Act contained shall have any force or "effect until Her Majesty's pleasure "thereon shall be known."

Ordered, That the said amendment be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of so much of the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the present Session as relates to the Fisheries of this Island; also, various Despatches and other papers communicated to the House by His Excellency during the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and delivered them in at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. *Fraser* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then read by the Clerk, and are as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that any Legislative enactment to be made on the subject of the Fishery Reserves, shall require to be based upon the principle of, and having mainly in view, encouragement and protection to individuals immediately concerned in prosecuting the Fisheries, having a due regard to the interest of agriculturists.

2. Resolved, That certain lands in this Colony, originally reserved for the use of the Fisheries in this Island, having been declared by the Atty. and Sol. General of England to be the property of the Crown, and having been claimed, and in many cases, leased and sold by the Proprietors of the Townships on which such are situated, it is right and proper that the Settlers on said lands should be protected by Legislative enactment in the quiet possession thereof, (without any further rent being exacted by the Proprietors of the Townships on which such reserves are; but at the same time, not interfering with any right the Crown may enjoy to exact rent for such reserves,) until the land be required for the use of the Fisheries.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided:

Yeas:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Mr. *Dingwell*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Cambridge*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill, pursuant to the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *Wightman*, Mr. *Thornton* and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the 27th ult. relative to the introduction of new matter, be suspended, and that the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill relating to Entire Horses.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Saturday, March 7, 1844.

MR. *FRASER*, Chairman of the Private Bills' Committee, communicated to the House the following Letter:—

"Treasurer's Office,
March 8th, 1844.

"Sir;

"I beg to acknowledge your communication of the 7th instant, enclosing a Recognizance from the Hon. W. W. Irving, for Forty Pounds; and

"I have the honor to be, Sir,
"Your most obdt. servant,
"J. Spencer Smith, Treasurer."

The Bill for the increase of the Revenue, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cambridge* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.*

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the Public Service*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Legislative Council in their amendments to the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker having put the question, "Is it the pleasure of the House, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to?"

The House divided on the question:

Yeas:

Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald.*

Nays:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Dalziel.*
Mr. *Montgomery*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to naturalize John Broderus Edinger Tybring*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:

An Act to alter the Act relating to Statute Labour.

An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County.

An Act for the preservation of the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries in this Island.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for rai-*

sing an Assessment on Lands in this Island, with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Land purchased under the several Acts for raising an Assessment on Lands in this Island*, were read for the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 4, *line* 17—After the word 'Acts,' insert the following Proviso:—

'Provided always, nevertheless, That 'nothing herein contained shall extend, 'or be construed to extend, to confirm any 'such deed of conveyance of any land so 'made as aforesaid, unless the land there-'in described shall have been unsettled 'and in a wilderness state at the time of 'such Sale, and shall also be in an un-'settled and wilderness state at the period 'of the passing of this Act, unless the same, 'or any part thereof, shall have been cul-'tivated and redeemed from a wilderness 'state by the purchaser, or his assigns, 'since the making of any such deed or 'conveyance: And further provided al-'ways, That nothing herein contained 'shall extend, or be construed to extend, 'to confirm any Deed or Conveyance of 'any land so made as aforesaid, against 'any person or persons who may have, '*bona fide*, and for valuable consideration, 'purchased the same from the person or 'persons who may have made the default 'in the payment of the tax, in consequence 'whereof the same may have been sold.'

Strike out the last clause of the Bill, and insert the following:—

'And be it enacted, That no Deed 'which might be confirmed by this Act 'shall be held or construed to be affected 'thereby, unless the person or persons 'claiming under such deed shall, within 'three months after the passing of this 'Act, publish in the *Royal Gazette*, 'once in every Six months, during two 'years next succeeding the first publi-'cation thereof, a notice in the form of 'the Schedule to this Act annexed.

'Provided always, and be it further en-'acted, in case of any Deeds confirmed by 'the authority of this Act, that an Equity 'of Redemption shall, nevertheless, be 'open to the former owner or owners, pro-'prietor or proprietors, his, her, or their 'heirs or assigns, for the space of two 'years next after the first publication of 'such notice—the former owner or own-'ers, proprietor or proprietors, his, her or 'their agents, heirs or assigns, re-paying 'the purchase-money, with lawful inter-'est thereon, and also all expenses attend-'ing the same, and a fair allowance for 'such improvements as shall or may be made 'thereon, the same, in case of a dispute, to 'be ascertained by the Supreme Court. 'Provided always, That nothing herein 'contained shall extend, or be construed 'to extend, to any lands with respect to 'which any action or actions are now pen-'ding—anything herein contained, to the 'contrary thereof, notwithstanding.'

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF NOTICE.

'Whereas *C. D.* did, on the 'day of purchase Acres of 'Land on Township No. and 'whereas by Deed from 'Sheriff of County, certain Lands '[here set forth the description, as in the 'Deed], being Lands of which *A. B.* was 'the owner, or reputed owner, were con-'veyed by the said Sheriff to me, the said '*C. D.*, I do hereby give notice, that I 'claim the said lands by virtue of the said 'Deed; and that unless the owner or ow-'ners thereof do, on or before the day 'of next, pay to me the sum of '£ , being the purchase-money 'paid by me therefor, together with inter-'est and expenses, and the value of my 'improvements made thereon, my title to 'the said land will become absolute.'

Strike out the title, and insert the following instead thereof:—'An Act to con-'firm, in certain cases, the titles to lands 'purchased under the several Acts for 'raising an Assessment on Lands in this 'Island.'

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time on Monday next.

The Bill for imposing a Duty on all Spirituous Liquors distilled within this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for imposing a Duty on all Spirituous Liquors manfuactured, extracted or distilled in this Island.*

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying that their Honors will permit the Hon. Charles Young, one of their Members, to attend the Special Committee of the House of Assembly, appointed to report generally on the subject of the Crown Lands in this Colony, and other references, to be examined touching the said references.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Ordered, That *Wightman* have leave to absent himself from this House until Thursday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

Monday, March 11, 1844.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Yeo* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the Act for ascertaining the Boundaries of Counties and Townships.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to report generally on the subject of the Crown Lands in this Island, and other references, have leave to report from time to time.

The Bill relating to Entire Horses was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act relating to Entire Horses.*

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Land purchased under the several Acts for raising an Assessment on Lands in this Island*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cambridge* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolu-

tion being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That the First and Third of the said amendments be disagreed to, and the Second agreed to, with an amendment.

Ordered, That a Committee of four Members be appointed, to draw up reasons, to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to their amendments to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Montgomery* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill concerning Bail in Civil cases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Post Office Committee, to inquire whether any more safe and efficient mode than now exists can be adopted for the conveyance of the Mails across the Strait in the Winter season.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, and others, to carry on a Fishery.*

An amendment was proposed by Mr. *Rae* to be made to the Bill, by adding the following words thereunto:—

'Provided always, That the Company 'hereby incorporated shall, in regard to the 'occupation by them, or any person or per-'sons acting for them, of any portion of the 'Land reserved on this Island for the Fishery '—whether in the Crown or otherwise—be 'liable to such regulations as shall hereafter 'be imposed in any Act for regulating said 'Reserves which may be passed by the Legis-'lature of this Colony.'

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Cooper*.
Mr. *Dingwell*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Douse*.
Mr. *Thornton*,	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the negative.

A motion being made, to resolve that the Bill do pass;

The House again divided:

Yeas:

Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Douse*.
Mr. *Thornton*,	

Nay:

Mr. *Rae*.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and *Resolved*, accordingly.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for imposing a Duty on all Spirituous Liquors manufactured, extracted or distilled within this Island.*

An amendment was proposed by Mr. *Coles*, to be made to the Bill, in the First Clause, by striking out the word "Sixpence," and inserting "Three-pence" instead thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Thornton*.
Mr. *Yeo*,	

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being made, that the Bill do now pass;

Mr. *D. Maclean* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question, insert the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas, 3.

Nays, 17.

And the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "That the Bill do pass;"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Tuesday, March 12, 1844.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Entire Horses.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to further amend the Act for ascertaining the Boundaries of Counties and Townships, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

A motion being made, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to;

The House divided on the question:

Yeas:

Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*.
Mr. *Fraser*,	

Nay:

Mr. *D. Maclean.*

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island.*

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, be now read.

And the same being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

Mr. *Beairsto* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The Bill concerning Bail in Civil cases, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act concerning Bail in Civil Cases.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Wednesday, March 13, 1844.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act concerning Bail in Civil cases.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the two following Bills, with several amendments —to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz:

An Act in further amendment of the Laws for making Lands and Tenements liable for the payment of Debts, and for other purposes.

An Act to consolidate, amend and continue the Acts relating to Merchant Seamen.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to amend and regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery, and to render the proceedings therein less tedious and expensive*, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also—

'Council Chamber,
Tuesday, 12th March, 1844.

'Resolved, That the Honorable Charles Young have leave to attend the Special Committee of the House of Assembly, appointed to report generally on the subject of the Crown Lands in this Colony, and other references, to be examined touching the said references, if he shall think fit.

'*Ordered*, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.'

And then he withdrew.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Acts relating to Fire Engines,

and other purposes, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects the said Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cambridge* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to consolidate and extend the provisions of the Laws now in force relating to the Fire Engine Companies of Charlottetown.*

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act in further amendment of the Laws for making Lands and Tenements liable for the payment of Debts, and for other purposes*, were read for the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 3, *line* 11—Strike out the word "Newspaper."

Same folio, line 14—Strike out the word "the."

Same folio, line 15—Strike out the word "most."

Same folio, line 21—After the word "notwithstanding," insert the following Proviso:—

"Provided always, That nothing here-
"in contained shall limit, or be con-
"strued to limit, the time prescribed for
"the sale of Lands and Tenements, or
"Leasehold Estates, in and by any of
"the Acts of the General Assembly of
"this Island, of which this Act is an
"amendment."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects the said amendments.

And then the said amendments were read a second and a third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate, amend and continue the Acts relating to Merchant Seamen*, were read for the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 22, *line* 12—Strike out the words "not exceeding," and insert "the sum of."

Folio 27, *line* 1—Strike out the words "two Justices," and insert "Justice."

Same folio, line 10—Strike out the word "Justices," and insert "Justice."

Same folio, lines 13 *and* 14—After the word "before," strike out the words "them, or either of them," and insert "himself, and any other Justice having jurisdiction therein."

Folio 42, *line* 10—Strike out from the word "Commissioners," to the word "sued," in line 13, both inclusive, and insert, instead thereof, "Treasury of this Island, to and for the use of Her Majesty's Government."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects the said amendments.

And then the said amendments were read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Saturday next.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled *An Act to amend and regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery, and to render the proceedings therein less tedious and expensive*, was read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* be added to the Special Committee appointed to report generally on the subject of the Crown Lands in this Colony, and other references.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to their amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for raising an Assessment on Lands in this Island*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

"Because, where the owner of any land has made default in the payment of the assessment charged thereon, after four or five different public notices to pay the same, and in consequence thereof Judgment of a Court of Law has regularly passed against such land; but a purchaser has nevertheless taken a deed of some part thereof from the owner who made such default; and the same land may also have been purchased by another person at Sheriff's sale duly made under such judgment; the House of Assembly consider, that if any preference be given by enactment to the Deed of either person purchasing as aforesaid, it should be to the purchaser, under the judicial sale of the Court of Law; and not to the purchaser from the owner of the condemned or forfeited land; which last mentioned purchaser may be supposed to have (unless from his own neglect) a remedy on the covenants in his deed; while no remedy, either at law or in equity, would be open to the purchaser at Sheriff's sale for a return of his purchase money, if his title were not confirmed.

"And because, further, unless the validity and efficacy of Deeds under Sheriff's sales for non-payment of Land Assessment be duly maintained, the prices of land would be so reduced, as to cause large and valuable quantities to be sold before a Judgment and Costs of a very disproportionate amount could be satisfied.

"Because there may be cases where cultivated or settled tracts of land have been sold by the Sheriff, and described by certain bounds at the time of sale; and there are no doubt cases where a purchaser at a Sheriff's sale, not being able to find wilderness land, has afterwards selected default land, which may have been wholly or in part improved. There are also frequently cases where a person, having omitted to pay his land tax on improved land, has purchased it, or procured it to be purchased in, for his own benefit, and the better security of his title; in all of which cases it would be a hardship for a purchaser, having relied on the sufficiency of the law, to lose his purchase money; while it may be supposed that any of the improved land so sold, if of extraordinary value, would have been redeemed by the owner in due time.

"Because the suspending of the Bill, from its confirming Deeds for the space of Two years from the period of notice published, as proposed by the amendment of the Council, would appear to the House of Assembly to add unnecessarily to the delay and inconvenience which purchasers have already been subject to in obtaining a title to their lands; and, independent of the expense to be incurred by the purchaser in the publication thereof, the notice mentioned in the amendment is that which a person in default of payment of his assessment could not reasonably expect to be entitled to, over and above those formal notices prescribed by law, and given by the Treasurer in the public Newspapers, and by proclamation in the Supreme Court: as well also as the usual Sheriff's notices before he sells the land.

"Because the House of Assembly is of opinion, that where a purchaser of land under the Assessment Act has been obliged to commence an action to obtain possession of it, he should not on that account be excluded from the benefit of the Bill, any more than another who has not used the same diligence."

Resolved, That the Report be received, and adopted by the House.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of their amendments to the said Bill; and that upon such Conference, the Managers, on the part of this House, do communicate to the Committee of the Council the above reasons for disagreeing to their amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Thursday, March 14, 1844.

MR. *COOPER* read in his place a Petition of John Howell, of Charlottetown, praying the House to alter and amend the present practice of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island, in so far as the same differs from the Courts of Justice in the British Empire; in conformity with the Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, passed in the present Session of the Legislature, as laid down in the fifth and fifty-second clauses of the said Act, so that any person applying to the Prothonotary or Clerk of the said Court, and telling the particulars of his case, either verbally or in writing, the Prothonotary may give the applicant (on paying for them) such documents as may be necessary for bringing the delinquent to trial, before the Court and a Jury of the country, without hinderance by demurrer or otherwise—and that either of the parties may be permitted to state their own case to the Court and the Jury, and to examine witnesses, &c.; and that the verdict of the Jury may not be cancelled or set aside, or by any other manner that the House in its wisdom may deem just and right, to afford Petitioner the privilege of getting his grievances redressed by a Jury of the country.

Mr. *Cooper* then moved, that the Rule limiting the time for the reception of Petitions for local purposes be dispensed with; and that the said Petition be received and read.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, as an amendment to the question, that the said Petition be not received.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald.*

Nays:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *D. Maclean.*
Mr. *Fraser*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question on the main motion, as amended, was then put and carried.

Mr. *Beairsto*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Supply, reported, according to order, Eleven Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

1. Resolved, That the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted to the Speaker, and the sum of Thirty Pounds to each of the Members of the House of Assembly, together with travelling expenses (in twice coming to and returning from the present Session), to reimburse them for their attendance—deducting a ratable sum for every day's absence of each Member after the 16th March.

2. Resolved, That a sum be granted, sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, for the present year.

3. Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Librarian to the Legislature, for the past year.

4. Resolved, That the sum of Four Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for defraying the expense of medical attendance at each of the Jails of King's and Prince Counties, for the present year, should the same be required.

5. Resolved, That the sum of Four Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for the erection of a Beacon in the harbour of Crapaud, or as much thereof as may be necessary.

6. Resolved, That the sum of Six Pounds be granted, and paid to the Trustees of St. James's Church, for the use of a Pew in said Church, for the Officers of Government and Members of the Legislature.

7. Resolved, That the sum of Six Pounds be granted, and paid to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel, for the use of a Pew in that place of worship for the Members of the Legislature.

8. Resolved, That the sum of Six Pounds be granted, and paid to Charles Burke, Souris, to enable him to provide a Horse Scow at Souris Ferry.

9. Resolved, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to the Ferryman at Ellis River, in Prince County, towards building a Scow—the former Scow being entirely destroyed.

10. Resolved, That the sum of Three Pounds be granted, and paid to John Ruth and wife, of Tignish, two aged and distressed persons.

11. Resolved, That the sum of Five Pounds be gran-

ted, and paid to James Bullpitt, Teacher, Crapaud, who has lost his property by fire during the present winter.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read, Mr. *Douse* moved, in amendment thereto, that the following words be struck out —"deducting a ratable sum for every day's "absence of each Member, after the 16th "March."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas, 14.
Nays, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

The Second to the Tenth of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again read, were, on the question separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Eleventh of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon;

The House divided:

Yeas, 11.
Nays, 8.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Schools and Education;* and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Dalrymple, the Hon. Mr. Holl, and the Hon. Mr. Swabey, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Schools and Education.*

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Douse* and Mr. *Coles* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* be excused from serving on the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Act to authorize the issue *de novo* of Writs under the Road Compensation Acts in certain cases.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* be added to the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, and others, to carry on a Fishery*, with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, and others, to carry on a Fishery*, were read for the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 5, *line* 2—After the word "constitute," strike out the word "of," and insert "a."

Folio 7, *last line*—Strike out the word "five," and insert "ten."

Folio 11, *line* 2—Strike out the word "three," and insert "five," and strike out the word "not."

Folio 12, *line* 3—After the word "in," insert "any."

Folio 14, *line* 22—Strike out the word "Fifty," and insert "One hundred."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to report on the subject of Crown Lands generally, and other references, with power to report from time to time—presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects the said Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cambridge* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Friday, March 15, 1844.

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the Reports of the Special Committee appointed to take charge of the Government House and Public Furniture.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. A. Maclean took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *A. Maclean* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Re-

solution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :—

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, when in Committee of Supply, to provide a sufficient sum, to be expended by the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly having charge of the Government House and Public Furniture, in procuring such articles of Furniture as may be necessary to be replaced.

And the said Resolution being again read, and the question put thereon ;

The House divided :

Yeas :

Mr. *Yeo*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Beairsto*.

Nays :

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Macgregor*.
Mr. *Rae*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Saturday, March 16, 1844.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

Monday, March 18, 1844.

ORDERED, That the Rule of this House with reference to the presentation of Petitions for Private Bills, be for the present suspended ; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* have leave to present a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and others, praying that an Act may be passed for the incorporation of a Marine Insurance Company in this Island.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth* and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for receiving the Report of the Committee of Supply, being read ;

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative ; and thereupon,

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, according to order, Seventeen Resolutions of the said Committee ; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow :—

1. Resolved, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to James Walsh, of Lot 48, for putting the Pump at the Hillsborough Ferry in an efficient state for public use, as prayed for in his Petition, and for providing a Water Trough at the same ; the amount to be paid on his producing a Certificate from the Commissioner of Roads for the 10th District, that such has been done.

2. Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds be

granted, in aid of the Charlottetown Infant School, for the current year; and a further sum of Five Pounds, as a gratuity to Mr. Hubbard, Master of said School.

3. Resolved, That the sum of Two Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Hon. John S. Macdonald, for the relief of James Cardiff, a lame seaman, at Nine-Mile-Creek.

4. Resolved, That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum sufficient (in addition to the sum of Six hundred Pounds voted last Session; and the sum of £420, individual subscription,) to complete the Contracts entered into for the construction of the new Wharf at the end of Pownal Street, Charlottetown.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the necessary expenses of a competent person or persons, who may be appointed by the Government to examine into and report by the next Session of the Legislature, upon the practicability and probable expense of making a passage for vessels to enter into and pass out of Surveyor's Inlet, near the East Point.

6. Resolved, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to John Arbuckle, being an allowance in consideration of Mrs. Arbuckle's services in teaching infant children at the Public School in Georgetown.

7. Resolved, That the sum of Eight Pounds be granted, and paid to John Peters, Three Rivers, to enable him to build a Horse Boat for the Georgetown Ferry.

8. Resolved, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to William Mackay, Georgetown, for his services as Market Clerk, for the present year.

9. Resolved, That the sum of Five hundred Pounds be granted, and applied as Bounties on the Cod and Seal Fisheries, for the present year; and the sum of £500 per annum, for the two following years—to be paid under the provisions of an Act to be passed for that purpose during the present Session.

10. Resolved, That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Committee of the Central Agricultural Society, the sum of Twenty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the procuring, at the earliest opportunity, during the ensuing Spring, any quantity of Guano (not being less than two tons) from the Bird Islands, or any other place in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to be sold or applied under the direction of such Committee for experimental purposes in agriculture within this Colony.

11. Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-five Pounds be granted, and paid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, in aid of the funds of that Institution.

12. Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, and paid to Mr. George Birnie, as a remission of Colonial Duty paid by him on sundry articles imported for the use of the Phœnix Foundry.

13. Resolved, That there be granted, and paid to the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly, the sum of Seventy Pounds, to defray the expense of procuring such articles of Furniture, for the use of Government House, as may be necessary to be renewed.

14. Resolved, That there be granted, and paid to the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds, to defray the expense of necessary repairs in and about Government House, for the present year.

15. Resolved, That the sum of One hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the excess of expenditure in and about Government House during the past and part of the present year.

16. Resolved, That there be granted, and paid to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expense of building a proper Boat for the conveyance of the Winter Mails across the Straits.

17. Resolved, That the sum of Fourteen Pounds be granted, to defray the Assessment on the Government Pews in Saint Paul's Church.

And the First to the Third of the said reported Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, and the question separately put upon each, were agreed to by the House.

The Fourth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided:

Yeas:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Bearisto*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Wightman*.
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Seventh of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon;

The House again divided:

Yeas, 12.
Nays, 9.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Ninth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment thereto, that after the word "Resolved," all be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof—"That the sum of Three hundred Pounds "be granted, and applied in the payment of "Bounties on the Seal Fishery, for the pre- "sent year—to be paid under the provisions "of an Act to be passed for that purpose dur- "ing the present Session."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Maeintosh*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *D. Maelean*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Maegregor*.
Mr. *Fraser*,	

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Maedonald*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *A. Maelean*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Wightman*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Tenth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that after the word "Resolved," all be struck out, and the following inserted —"That there be granted, and placed at the "disposal of the Central Agricultural Society, "the sum of Twenty Pounds, or as much "thereof as may be necessary, for the paying "at any rate, not exceeding Five Pounds per "ton, for any quantity not under one ton, of "the manure commonly called Guano, deli- "vered at Charlottetown Wharf—the same "being to be procured from the Bird Islands, "or any other place in the Gulf of St. Law- "rence, to be paid to the person or persons "first importing the same, and to be sold un- "der the direction of the Committee, for the "benefit of the said Agricultural Society."

And the motion being seconded and put, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Twelfth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Cooper* moved, that the said Resolution be disagreed to.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Maeintosh*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *D. Maelean*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *D. Maedonald*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *A. Maelean*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Maegregor*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Coles*.
Mr. *Douse*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Fifteenth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon;

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *A. Maelean*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Longworth*.
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *D. Maelean*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Maeintosh*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Maegregor*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The residue of the said Resolutions, being again severally read, and the question separately put upon each, were agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Beairsto*,

and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fishery.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of Peter Saxton, of Covehead, be referred to the said Committee.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Entire Horses*, with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Amendments made to the Bill, intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for raising an Assessment on Lands in this Island*, and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Brecken and the Hon. Mr. Solicitor General a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Entire Horses*, was read the first time, and is as follows:

Folio 1, *line* 8—Strike out from the word "within," to the word "precinct," in folio 3, line 8, both inclusive, and insert, 'as such 'within the Town of Charlottetown, except under such regulations as are hereinafter provided: That is to say, no 'such Horse shall be so used as aforesaid, in any unenclosed place whatsoever, but only within some permanent 'building, having roofs and walls, and 'the door of which shall be closed. And 'be it enacted, That any owner or other 'person having charge of such Horse, 'who shall cause or permit the use of such 'Horse for the purposes aforesaid, otherwise than under such building as aforesaid, shall for every such offence forfeit 'and pay a sum of not less then Ten 'Shillings, or more than Two Pounds, 'which sum shall be paid to the Overseer 'of Highways, for the precinct wherein 'such offence has been committed, and 'applied towards the repair of the roads. 'And be it enacted, That such fine, together with costs, shall be levied before 'any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the 'Peace or Commissioners of Small Debts, 'within Charlottetown, or the Royalty 'thereof, on the oath of one or more credible witness; and in case such fine 'shall not forthwith be paid, then it shall 'be levied by distress and sale of the 'Goods and Chattels of the offender; and 'in case no Goods shall be found whereon to levy such distress, it shall be lawful for the said Justice to commit the 'said offender to the Jail of Charlottetown, for any period not exceeding two 'calendar months, unless such fine and 'costs shall be sooner paid.'

Ordered, That the said amendment be read a second time to-morrow.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to naturalize John Broderus Edinger Tybring*, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendment do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, and others, to carry on a Fishery*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects the said amendments.

And then the said amendments were read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, and that Mr *Longworth* have leave to introduce a Bill to alter the several Acts relating to the Steam Boat Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first and second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cambridge* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to alter three several Acts relating to the Prince Edward Island Steam Boat Company.*

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Rae* moved, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question, insert "to-morrow."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Hudson*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*.
Mr. *Cooper*,	

So it passed in the negative.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1844.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the subject of Crown Lands, and other references, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Maclean took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Maclean* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report, para-

graph by paragraph, had amended, and then adopted the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

[For said Report, see Appendix (M.)]

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, in accordance with the said Report.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Report, be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That the Rule relative to the introduction of new matter be suspended, and that Mr. *Longworth* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act authorizing the erection of a Building near Charlottetown, as an Asylum for Insane Persons, and other objects of charity.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was received and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to alter the Act authorising the erection of an Asylum for Insane Persons.*

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Entire Horses*, was, according to order, read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time on Thursday next.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to alter Three several Acts relating to the Prince Edward Island Steam Boat Company.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act for imposing a Duty on all Spirituous Liquors manufactured, extracted or distilled within this Island*; and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General and the Honorable Mr. Young a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow, at Two o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act for imposing a duty on all Spirituous Liquors manufactured, extracted or distilled within this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and others, praying that an Act may pass for the Incorporation of a Marine Insurance Company, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A motion being made, that the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the publishing of*

Notices and Advertisements relating to the Public Service, be now read for the third time;

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment to the motion, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question to insert "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Mr. *Dalziel*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr *Macgregor*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*.
Mr. *Douse*,	

So it passed in the negative.

And then the said amendments were read for the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Henry Palmer, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber:

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had, in Her Majesty's name, been pleased to give his assent to the following Bill, viz:

An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, and others, to carry on a Fishery.

The time for holding the Conference on the Bill intituled *An Act for imposing a duty on all Spirituous Liquors manufactured, extracted or distilled within this Island*, having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Resolved That a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, as to the proceedings had on the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *D. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Rule relative to the presentation of Private Petitions, be temporarily suspended; and thereupon—

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* have leave to present a Petition of David Kaye, Esquire, of Brudenell Point, praying that a Law may be passed rendering his engagements, in so far as regard that part of his Farm included in the Fishery Reserves, null and void; and to enable him and others similarly situated to recover from the Proprietary claimants such compensation and damages as their disappointments and great loss of time and money demand, or such other relief as may appear to the House meet and expedient.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The Bill for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Schools and Education.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do go to the Council, and desire the said conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Wednesday, March 20, 1844.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Treasury Warrants.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to alter the Act authorising the erection of an Asylum for Insane Persons.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry the said Bills to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill relating to the Fishery Reserves, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself in to the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the regulation of certain Fishery Reserves in this Island.*

A Message from the Legislative Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Schools and Education*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former conference, a Committee to manage this further conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *D Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay;

Mr, Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act for imposing a Duty on all Spirituous Liquors manufactured, extracted or distilled within this Island*; and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Rice and the Hon. Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage this further conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'Council Chamber,
Wednesday, 20th March, 1844.

"Resolved That an Address be presented to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Colonial Secretary's Despatch respecting "Differential Duties;" and likewise praying that the remission of duties on Wheat and Wheat Flour, manufactured in Canada, be extended to the Inhabitants of this Island; and that the House of Assembly be requested, by Message, to join this House in such Address.

"Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Solicitor General, the Hon. Mr. Rice and the Hon. Mr. Swabey be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

"Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly."

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Legislative Council in presenting an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Colonial Secretary's Despatch respecting "Differential Duties;" and likewise praying that the remission of duties on Wheat and Wheat Flour, manufactured in Canada, be extended to the Inhabitants of this Island.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Montgomery*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Wightman* and Mr. *Beairsto* be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Mr. *Montgomery* moved, that the House do resolve as follows:

"Whereas the time having expired for receiving Tenders for the erection of an Abutment and Arch to Princetown Wharf, and also of an Abutment and Arch to the Long River Wharf, New London, in pursuance of the votes of Money for those purposes passed this Session; and the lowest acceptable Tender for the former work being in amount the sum of Twenty Four Pounds Ten Shillings above the vote; and for the latter work being Eighteen Pounds over the vote for that object; *Resolved*, That in case the Commissioner of the District do contract with the persons so tendering for both the above objects, that this House will, at its next Session, provide, out of the Moneys to be then voted for that District, the said sums of Twenty-four Pounds Ten Shillings, and Eighteen Pounds—to be paid to such contractors, in addition to the sums already voted as aforesaid for those objects."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to inquire into, and take into consideration the state of the Colony, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill relating to the Marine Insurance Company being read;

Mr. *Longworth* moved, that the House do resolve as follows:—

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Bill to incorporate the Prince Edward Island Marine Insurance Company is calculated to confer great public advantages on the Colony, that therefore, the standing Rules of this House, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, as far as regards the said Bill.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr *Macgregor*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Hudson*
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Cambridge*.
Mr. *Aitken*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow; and the question being put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative,

And ordered accordingly.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, in accordance with the Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the subject of Crown Lands, and other references, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth,

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please your Majesty;

We your Majesty's faithful subjects, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, again beg to address your Majesty on the subject of a further appropriation of Moneys arising from the proceeds of the sale of Crown Lands in this Colony. Your Majesty, by a Despatch from Lord Stanley, of the 16th June, 1842, to His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, in reply to the Address of the House of Assembly, was pleased to signify, that from the report of His Excellency of the state of the Crown Land fund, your Majesty's Government was necessarily precluded from complying with the application of the House of Assembly.

We respectfully submit to your Majesty, that the amount on hand, from the Crown Land sales, is £2,408 5s. 4d., leaving the sum of £908 5s. 4d. unappropriated, exclusive of the £1,500 already sanctioned by your Majesty for the erection of a Building as an Asylum for insane persons.

We would also beg to state to your Majesty, that though considerable tracts of Crown Lands have been sold in the Royalties of Princetown and Georgetown—particularly the latter—that but a small portion of the Roads in the neighbourhood of the Lots sold in those Royalties are opened, and consequently the purchasers of those Lands are greatly inconvenienced, and in a great measure debarred from improving their properties.

Another object which the House of Assembly desire to bring to the notice of your Majesty's Government is, the necessity of a Geological Survey of the Colony—an undertaking likely to be attended with important results for the benefit of the Colony; and the House of Assembly, confidently hoping it is your Majesty's wish that the Moneys arising from Crown Lands should be applied for the benefit of your subjects in this Colony, would most earnestly and respectfully appeal to your Majesty's favour, and request, that of such funds the further sum of £300 be appropriated for the purposes of a building as an Asylum for insane persons, and also the sum of £50 for Princetown, and £150 for Georgetown, for opening the Roads in the Royalties of those towns, and the sum of £200 towards prosecuting a Geological Survey of the Colony.

A motion being made, that the said Address be received and adopted by the House;

It was moved, in amendment thereto, that the said Address be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The question being put on the said motion of amendment, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to prepare an Address to His Excellency, requesting that he will be pleased to transmit the said Address to Her Majesty.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, as to the proceedings had on the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island*, reported, that they had found the following entry.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Monday, 18th March, 1844.
Present,

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,	The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*,	Mr. *Anderson*,
Mr. *Solicitor General*,	Mr. *Rice*,
Mr. *Holl*,	Mr. *Swabey*.
Mr. *Young*,	

On motion, that the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island*, be read a second time;

It was moved, as an amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

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Mr. *President*,	Mr. *Brecken*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*,	Mr. *Solicitor General*,
Mr. *Holl*,	Mr. *Rice*.

NON-CONTENTS:

Mr. *Young*,	Mr. *Irving*,
Mr. *Anderson*,	Mr. *Swabey*.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excelleney the Lieutenant Governor do now pass.

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly would beg to call to the notice of your Excellency, the necessity of that portion of the new Road from Cardigan River to Mount Stewart, which is in Queen's County, being opened.

An inquisition on the whole line of Road was taken in 1837, and that part of it which is in King's County is opened; but it appears that a portion of it, for the distance of 50 chains, in Queen's County, is not yet opened, and in consequence the public are much inconvenienced, and the road already made in King's County is not of that service it ought and would be, if the remainder of the line were finished.

The House of Assembly, therefore, request, that your Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary directions for completing that portion of the line of Road from Cardigan River to Mount Stewart which is in Queen's County.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *A. Maclean*, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, praying that measures may be adopted for the purpose of protecting the Fisheries from the encroachments of American Fishermen and others, reported to the House, that the said Joint Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would forward the object of the said Address.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 21, 1844.

THE Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-four.*

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for incorporating a Marine Insurance Company, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to incorporate a Marine Insurance Company.*

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate, amend, and continue the Acts relating to Merchant Seamen*, be now read.

And the same being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said amendments, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a third time on Saturday next.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointted to prepare the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to forward the Address to Her Majesty, relative to the appropriation of Moneys arising from the sale of Crown Lands, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which draught Address, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :—

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having agreed to an Address to Her Majesty, praying that a certain amount of the unappropriated Moneys arising from the sale of Crown Lands may be applied towards the purchase of ground for the intended Lunatic Asylum, as well as towards the improvement of the Public Roads in the Royalties of Georgetown and Princtown, and also in aid of prosecuting a Geological Survey of the Island, humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause the same to be forwarded to Her Majesty; and the House of Assembly, relying on your Excellency's desire to promote the interests of the Colony, feel assured that the Address will receive your Excellency's recommendation.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and extend the provisions of the Laws now in force relating to the Fire Engine Companies of Charlottetown.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:

An Act to alter Three several Acts relating to the Prince Edward Island Steam Boat Company.

An Act for the better preventing Accidents by fire within Charlottetown.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Schools and Education*, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the regulation of certain Fishery Reserves in this Island.*

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the said Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, in order that the following provisions and alterations be made therein, viz:

1. That the persons under the denomination of Fishermen be properly defined and rendered certain by description.

2. That such parts of the lands originally reserved for the Fisheries, and which from their peculiar situation are totally unfit for those purposes, be excepted from the provisions of the said Bill, and left for Her Majesty's free disposal.

3. That persons who shall be permitted to occupy the said Reserves for any other purpose than for the use of the Fisheries, be rendered liable to pay a reasonable rent or tax for the same—to be paid into the public Treasury of this Island, as a fund towards the encouragement of the Fisheries.

4. That provision be made to compensate *bona fide* occupiers of the Reserve Lands, who shall sustain damage by the exercise of

the right of any Fishermen—such compensation to be paid out of the above fund.

5. That provision be made for defining the limits of the said Reserved Lands on each Township.

6. That due provision be made whereby the right of Fishermen may be duly exercised, where necessary, on those Townships not enumerated in the said Bill, but whereon a liberty has been reserved by the original Grants for all Her Majesty's subjects to carry on a free Fishery.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the question, that the Bill do pass.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald,*	Mr. *Aitken,*
Mr. *Rae,*	Mr. *Fraser,*
Mr. *Cooper,*	Mr. *Thornton,*
Mr. *Dingwell,*	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald,*
Mr. *Coles,*	Mr. *Wightman,*
Mr. *Macgregor,*	Mr. *Macintosh,*
Mr. *Dalziel,*	Mr. *D. Maclean,*
Mr. *A. Maclean,*	Mr. *Montgomery.*
Mr. *Beairsto,*	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer,*	Mr. *Yeo,*
Mr. *Longworth,*	Mr. *Cambridge.*

So it was carried in the affirmative; and *Resolved*, accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend and regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery, and to render the proceedings therein less tedious and expensive*, being read;

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. *Cooper* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, insert "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Cooper,*	Mr. *Macintosh,*
Mr. *Rae,*	Mr. *Dingwell,*
Mr. *D. Macdonald,*	Mr. *Macgregor,*
Mr. *Wightman,*	Mr. *Beairsto,*
Mr. *A. Maclean,*	Mr. *Fraser,*
Mr. *Dalziel,*	Mr. *D. Maclean.*
Mr. *Montgomery,*	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer,*	Mr. *Yeo,*
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald,*	Mr. *Cambridge,*
Mr. *Coles,*	Mr. *Longworth.*

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Schools and Education*, were read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 9, *line* 35—Strike out the word "equal," and insert "exceed."

Folio 10, *line* 1—After the word "children," insert "being."

Folio 12 *line* 1—Strike out from the word "complaint," in line 2, both inclusive, and insert "such dismissal."

Folio 16, *line* 12—After the word "Gazette," insert "and in such other newspapers published "in this Island, as the Administrator of "the Government for the time being may "direct and appoint."

Folio 17, *line* 26—After the word "aforesaid," insert the following clause—

"And be it enacted, That all persons "appointed to sell and distribute books "under the authority of this, or any for-"mer Act, shall, every year, on the First "day of January, make a return, compri-"sing a statement of the sums by them "paid into the Treasurer, being the cost "of books sold in the past year; together "with an account of books on hand, dis-"tinguishing such as have been received "by them during the past year—which "return shall be made to the Secretary "of the Board of Education."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time on Saturday next.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Entire Horses*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendment do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of so much of the

Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the present Session, as relates to the Fisheries of this Island; also, various Despatches and other papers communicated to the House by His Excellency during the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Friday, March 22, 1844.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of so much of the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the present Session as relates to the Fisheries of this Island; also, various Despatches and other papers communicated to the House by His Excellency during the present Session, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

'Council Chamber,
Friday, 22d March, 1844.

On motion, the following Resolutions were agreed to:—

"'Whereas the introduction of Lime, as a Manure, would greatly tend to advance the agricultural interest of this Island, but in many parts thereof, the want of Capital prevents the establishment of Lime Kilns: *Resolved*, That the grant of One thousand Pounds, to persons willing to join in the erection of Kilns, and the burning of Lime, would be most beneficial, and greatly tend to increase the return to the farmer, and advance the prosperity of the Colony.

"'*Resolved*, That this House will give effect to any measure tending to carry out the object proposed, if adopted by the House of Assembly.

"Ordered, That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly."

And also—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled *An Act to render less expensive and more secure the course of procedure under the Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island*; and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Solicitor General and the Hon. Mr. Young a Committee to manage the said Conference—to wait in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to render less expensive and more secure the course of procedure under the Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Yeo* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Coles* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated

the substance thereof to the House.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-four.*

An amendment was proposed by Mr. *Wightman* to be made to the Bill, in the clause relating to the Infant School, by leaving out the word "Fifteen," and inserting "Ten" instead thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr. *Wightman,*	Mr. *Cooper,*
Mr. *Thornton,*	Mr. *Macintosh,*
Mr. *Aitken,*	Mr. *Dingwell,*
Mr. *Dalziel,*	Mr. *Montgomery.*

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer,*	Mr. *Yeo,*
Mr. *Coles,*	Mr. *Cambridge,*
Mr. *Longworth,*	Mr. *Hudson,*
Mr. *A. Maclean,*	Mr. *Douse,*
Mr. *Macgregor,*	Mr. *Rae.*

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay,

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, viz:

An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

An Act to alter the Act authorising the erection of an Asylum for Insane Persons.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 23, 1844.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of so much of the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the present Session as relates to the Fisheries of this Island; also, various Despatches and other papers communicated to the House by His Excellency during the present Session, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had come to Three Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved,* That the sum of Ten shillings per Ton be granted and paid on each Vessel that is properly fitted out from this Island for the Seal Fishery, for the current year; and that the sum remaining (after the bounty on the Tonnage is paid) out of the One hundred and Eighty Pounds granted as a Bounty, be paid and divided among the owners of the three Vessels which may deliver the greatest quantity of Seals on this Island, in such proportions as may be provided for in the Bill to be passed for the encouragement of the Fisheries in the present Session.

2. *Resolved,* That the sum of Fifty Pounds be paid out of the sum appropriated this Session for Fish Bounties, as a Premium to the person who shall export to the West Indies, or any foreign market, during the ensuing season, the greatest quantity of Cod fish, not less than 700 quintals, being the catch and cure of any person or persons being Inhabitants of this Colony; and the remaining £150 to be appropriated, at the rate of Sixpence per Quintal, to every such person as shall export from this Island, during the ensuing season, not less than Six hundred Quintals of Codfish, being the catch and cure as aforesaid.

3. *Resolved,* As the opinion of this Committee, that for the years 1845 and 1846, the sum of Three hundred Pounds be expended on the Seal Fishery, and Two hundred Pounds in the Cod Fishery each year.

The First of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Beairsto* moved, in amendment thereto, to strike out the words "Six hundred," and insert "Three hundred," instead thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Rae*.
Mr. *Montgomery*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*.
Mr. *Aitken*,	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the negative.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, to leave out the words "Six hundred," and insert "Five hundred" instead thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

Yeas:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Wightman*.
Mr. *Cambridge*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Rae*.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Beairsto* then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, to leave out the words "Six hundred," and insert "Four hundred" instead thereof.

Mr. *Cooper* moved, in amendment to the said motion of amendment, to strike out the words "Four hundred," and insert "Three hundred and Fifty" instead thereof.

The House divided on the last motion of amendment:

Yeas: 10.

Nays: 10.

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the negative.

The question being then put on the previous motion of amendment, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Third of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Coles* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider certain Messages and Communications received from His Excellency during the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had come to Two Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to cause steps to be taken to enforce the payment of all Moneys due the Government for Assessment under the Road Compensation Act, where the Roads are opened to the Public.

2. Resolved, That it be recommended to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be paid to Messrs. Tremain and Bourke, for their services in full, for superintending the building of the Wharf at Minchin's Point.

And the question being put on the First of the said Resolutions;

The House divided:

YEAS, 19.
NAY, Mr. Douse.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the Second of the said Resolutions, the House again divided:

YEAS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald,*	Mr. *Montgomery,*
Mr. *D. Macdonald,*	Hon. Mr. *Palmer,*
Mr. *A. Maclean,*	Mr. *Dingwell,*
Mr. *Thornton,*	Mr. *Yeo,*
Mr. *Hudson,*	Mr. *Aitken,*
Mr. *Macintosh,*	*Mr. Douse,*
Mr. *Cambridge,*	Mr. *Dalziel,*
Mr. *Longworth,*	Mr. *Beairsto.*
Mr. *Wightman,*	

NAYS:

Mr. *Cooper,*	Mr. *D. Maclean.*
Mr. *Coles,*	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the First of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Montgomery* do compose the said Committee.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Merchant Seamen*, were, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Schools and Education*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committeee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That the first Three of the said amendments be agreed to; that the Fourth be disagreed to; and that the Fifth be agreed to, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read the third time on Monday next.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill intituled *An Act for the regulation of certain Fishery Reserves in this Island*; and also on the Bill intituled *An Act for imposing a duty on all Spirituous Liquors manufactured, extracted, or distilled within this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Hudson* do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Treasury Warrants*, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Treasury Warrants*, were read for the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 2, *line* 23.—After the word 'Treasury,' insert 'at the option of the said Treasurer.'

Same folio, lines 19 *and* 20.—Strike out the words 'at 'the current value as received at the 'Treasury.'

Same folio, line 9.—After the word 'Gazette,' insert 'And in such other paper as the Admin- 'istrator of the Government for the time 'being may direct.'

Fotio 3, *line* 18.—After the word 'same,' insert 'Where- 'as it would tend much to the support of 'public credit, and be a saving to the 'Revenue of the Colony, if the periodical 'calls for the payment of outstanding 'Warrants were made as frequent as pos-

'sible, Be it therefore enacted, That the 'Treasurer of this Island shall, and he is 'hereby required, once in every two months, 'that is to say, in the first Monday in the 'months of January, March, May, July, Sep- 'tember and November, in each and every 'year during the continuance of this Act, to 'transmit a statement in writing to the Clerk 'of the Council of all monies and Notes, and 'also the Interest that may be due or will 'accrue on outstanding Warrants in the 'two months next succeeding the time of 'making such return, which may then be 'in the Treasury; and the said Clerk is 'hereby required to lay such statement 'before the Lieutenant Governor in Coun- 'cil, at its then next meeting; and when 'such monies and notes shall amount to 'the sum of Two hundred pounds, it shall 'be the duty of the Lieutenant Governor, 'or other Administrator of the Govern- 'ment, by and with the advice of the 'Council, to direct the said Treasurer to 'call in for payment any outstanding 'Warrants, to such amount as he, with 'the advice aforesaid, may deem proper.

'And be it enacted, That it shall be 'the duty of the Treasurer, and he is 'hereby required, from time to time, to 'hand over to the Attorney General, for 'recovery, all Bonds and other Securities 'for money in the Treasury, which shall 'be thirty days over due; and he shall for- 'feit and pay the sum of Twenty pounds 'for every bond which he shall neglect to 'hand over as aforesaid, after the expira- 'tion of such period; to be recovered by 'action of debt in the Supreme Court, by 'such person as may sue for the same."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to prepare the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Moneys due the Government from Inquisitions taken under the Road Compensation Act, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which draught Address, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :—

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the subject of the Moneys due the Government from several Inquisitions taken under the Road Compensation Act, and finding that considerable sums are yet unpaid by several owners of Lands who have been assessed under the provisions of the said Act, respectfully request your Excellency, that the nesessary steps may be taken to enforce the payment of the respective amounts awarded against the several properties through which such new lines of Road have been opened.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

Monday, March 25, 1844.

THE amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Treasury Warrants*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution: which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That the two first of the said amendments be agreed to; that the Third and Fourth be disagreed to; and that the Fifth of the said amendments be agreed to, with the following amendment;—That after the word

"That," in the second Clause all be expunged, and the following substituted—"All Recogni- "zances, Bonds, or other securities, which shall "hereafter be entered in to or taken, and depo- "sited with the Treasurer of this Island, and "which shall be over due for the period of Three "Calendar Months, shall be handed by the said "Treasurer to the Attorney General, or other "crown officer, and shall immediately thereafter "be put in suit, or otherwise enforced; and the "Treasurer, as often as he shall neglect this "duty, shall forfeit and pay, for every Recog- "nizance, Bond, or other Security, retained in "his hands after the expiration of the said "three months, the sum of Fifty Pounds—the "same to be recovered, with costs of suit, in "the Supreme Court of Judicature, by action "of debt, in the name of and for the use of "Her Majesty."

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do go to the Council, and desire the said conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Wightman* and Mr. *D. Maclean* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Schools and Education*, were, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments which had been agreed to, do pass, as amended.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do go to the Council, and desire the said conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the conferences on the Bill be a Committee to manage this conference.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Harbour Masters and Ballast Masters, and for more effectually preventing the throwing of Ballast into Harbours and navigable Rivers;"* to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act concerning Bail in civil Cases*, with several amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and extend the provisions of the Laws now in force relating to the Fire Engine Companies of Charlottetown*, without any amendment.

And also, with the following written Message:

'Council Chamber,
Monday, 25th March, 1844.

"*Resolved*, That the Honorable Mr. Dalrymple be appointed one of the Committee on the part of this House, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Act to authorize the issue of Writs *de novo* under the Road Compensation Act in certain cases, in the stead of the Hon. Mr. Macnutt, who is absent.

"*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly."

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo* have leave to introduce a Bill to continue for a limited period an Act passed in the Sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Boundary Lines.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects the said Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to continue for a limited period an Act passed in the Sixth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, in-*

tituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.'"

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Schools and Education;* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former conference, a Committee to manage this further conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Harbour Masters and Ballast Masters, and for more effectually preventing the throwing of Ballast into Harbours and navigable Rivers,* was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects this Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon, by amendments or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper,* the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Thornton* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Thornton,* from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Council, as to the proceedings had on the Bill intituled *An Act for the regulation of certain Fishery Reserves in this Island*; and also upon the Bill intituled *An Act for imposing a Duty on all Spirituous Liquors manufactured, extracted or distilled within this Island,* reported, that they had found the following entries:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Saturday, 23d March, 1844.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General,* President;
The Hon. Mr. *Brecken,* The Hon. Mr. *Young,*
Mr. *Macdonald,* Mr. *Irving,*
Mr. *Dalrymple,* Mr. *Anderson,*
Mr. *Solicitor General,* Mr. *Rice,*
Mr. *Holl,* Mr. *Swabey.*

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill intituled *An Act for the regulation of certain Fishery Reserves in this Island,* being read;

On motion, that the House do go into the Order of the Day; It was moved, as an amendment, that the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

CONTENTS:

Mr. *President,* Mr. *Holl,*
Mr. *Macdonald,* Mr. *Irving,*
Mr. *Dalrymple,* Mr. *Rice,*
Mr. *Solicitor General,* Mr. *Swabey.*

NON-CONTENTS:

Mr. *Brecken,* Mr. *Anderson.*
Mr. *Young,*

And it passed in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Saturday, 23d March, 1844.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General,* President;
The Hon. Mr. *Brecken,* The Hon. Mr. *Young,*
Mr. *Macdonald,* Mr. *Irving,*
Mr. *Dalrymple,* Mr. *Anderson,*
Mr. *Solicitor General,* Mr. *Rice,*
Mr. *Holl,* Mr. *Swabey.*

The Order of the Day, for the third reading of the Bill intituled *An Act for imposing a duty on all Spirituous Liquors manufactured, extracted or distilled within this Island,* being read;

On motion, that the House do go into the Order of the Day; It was moved, as an amendment, that the order of the day be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a third time this day three months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

CONTENTS:

Mr. *Dalrymple,* Mr. *Anderson,*
Mr. *Solicitor General,* Mr. *Rice,*
Mr. *Holl,* Mr. *Swabey.*

NON-CONTENTS:

Mr. *President,* Mr. *Young,*
Mr. *Brecken,* Mr. *Irving.*
Mr. *Macdonald,*

And it passed in the affirmative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Treasury Warrants* ; and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Solicitor General and the Hon. Mr. Young a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act concerning Bail in Civil Cases*, were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio , 1 *line* 5—After the word 'that,' strike out all that follows, to the word 'costs,' in folio 3, line 14, inclusive, and insert: 'the Third Section of an Act made and 'passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the 'Reign of King George the Third, intituled *An Act to amend, render more 'effectual, and reduce into one Act, all 'the Acts made by the General Assembly 'of this Island, concerning Bail, and to 'prevent frivolous and vexatious arrests*, 'be and the same is hereby repealed."

'And be it further enacted, That 'when any person be arrested by virtue 'of any Writ, Bill or Process, issuing out of 'the Supreme Court of this Island, at the 'suit of any private person, the Sheriff, 'Coroner, or either of their Deputies (as 'the case may be), shall be obliged, and 'they are hereby respectively required, 'upon sufficient Bail being offered, to let 'the Defendant go at large, upon his 'first executing a Bond, with two sufficient 'Sureties, to the said Sheriff or Coroner, 'with a condition thereunder written, for 'the due appearance of the Defendant or 'Defendants, on the first day of the Court, 'to which such Writ is or may be return-'able; and the Sheriff or Coroner, at the 'request and cost of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such action or suit, or his lawful 'Attorney, shall assign to the Plaintiff or 'Plaintiffs in such action the Bail Bond, 'or the security taken from such Bail, by 'indorsing the same, and attesting it under 'his hand and seal, in the presence of two 'or more credible Witnesses; and if the 'said Bail Bond or Assignment, or other 'Security, taken for Bail, be forfeited, 'the Plaintiff in such action, after such 'Assignment made, may bring an action 'and suit thereupon in his own name ; and 'the Court wherein the action is brought 'may, by rule or rules of the same Court, 'give such relief to the Plaintiff and Defendant in the original action, and to the 'Bails upon the said Bond or other Security taken from such Bail, as is agreeable to justice and reason, and that 'such Rule or Rules of the said Court 'shall have the nature and effect of a 'defeasance to such Bail Bond, or other 'Security for Bail:—But whenever it 'shall so happen that the said defendant 'in the said action do appear according 'to the tenor of the condition of the said 'Bond, and give bail at bar to the satisfaction of the Court, to abide by the 'final issue and determination of the Suit, 'so if the defendant, from some impediment, shall not appear, but nevertheless, 'two sufficient persons, to be approved of 'by the Court, shall offer to become Bail 'in manner aforesaid, in such case the 'Bail for appearance only shall be discharged.'

In the Title—After the word 'cases,' insert—'and 'to amend an Act made and passed in the 'Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of King 'George the Third, intituled *An Act to 'amend, render more effectual, and reduce to one Act, all the Acts made by the 'General Assembly of this Island, concerning Bail, and to prevent frivolous 'and vexatious arrests.*'

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee ; and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to render less expensive and more secure the course of procedure under the Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles* do go to the Council, and desire the said conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further conference.

Mr. *D. Macdonald*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Peter's Bay and Cablehead, praying for a right of way through Greenwich Farm, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. A. Maclean took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *A. Maclean* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee paragraph by paragraph, had amended and then adopted the same.

Ordered, That the Report be agreed to.

[For said Report, see Appendix (N.)]

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Tuesday, March 26, 1844.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to continue for a limited period an Act passed in the Sixth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.'"*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Douse* moved, that a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct Peter Macgowan, Esquire, Correspondent of the Road Commissioners, to proceed to the new line of road leading from Montague River towards the Wood Islands' Settlement, through part of Township 61, the property of Lawrence Sulivan, Esq., and parts of Townships 59 and 62, the property of the Earl of Selkirk, as laid off in the year 1833, and recently made under the Road Compensation Act, to ascertain and report, for the information of His Excellency and Council, what utility that part of said road is to the public which crosses a deep ravine on the latter Township.

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Cooper*, from the Committee to whom was referred an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Harbour Masters and Ballast Masters, and for more effectually preventing the throwing of Ballast into Harbours and navigable Rivers,"* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Com-

mittee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

Folio 2, *line* 1—Strike out from the word "that," to the word "therein," in line 2, both inclusive.

Same folio, line 11—Strike out from the word "who," to the word "placed," both inclusive, and insert "by whose default."

Same folio, line 12—After the word "obstructions," insert "may be placed, or suffered to remain."

Same folio, last line—Strike out the word "Seven," and insert "Thirty."

Same folio, same line—After the word "days," insert "or "within such less time as the Harbour or "Ballast Master may direct."

Folio 3, *last line*—After the word "exceeding," insert "Ten "Pounds."

Folio 6, *line* 8—Strike out the word "thereof," and insert "of such wreck or obstruction."

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be read the third time on Thursday next.

The Bill for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Free conference with the House of Assembly on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Schools and Education;* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former conference, a Committee to manage this Free conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Free Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Schools and Education.*

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference on the said amendments, be a Committee to manage this Free Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Council, who acquainted them, that the Council do not insist upon the amendment to which this House had disagreed, and had agreed to the amendment made by this House to the Fifth of their amendments.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for raising an Assessment on Lands in this Island;* and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Solicitor General and the Hon. Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage this further conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for raising an Assessment on Lands in this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former conference, be a Committee to manage this further conference.

So the Managers went to the conference;

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Managers had been at the conference, and had met the Committee of the Council, who ac-

quainted them that the Council do insist upon their amendments, for the following reason:

"Because the professed object of the Bill being to confirm deeds of lands selected by the Purchasers, in many cases kept secret by the Vendees, and the number of, and property affected by which is unknown, they conceive it impossible to make the enactments of the Bill more general, without, in all probability, doing great injustice, and inflicting losses, much more severe than those which the Bill is intended to prevent."

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a further conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Treasury Warrants*; and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Solicitor General and the Hon. Mr. Young a Committee to manage this further conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further conference, as is desired by the Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Treasury Warrants.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former conference, be a Committee to manage this further conference,

So the Managers went to the conference;

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

'Council Chamber,
Tuesday, 26th March, 1844.

"*Resolved*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to call the attention of the Imperial Government to the delay attending the transmission of the English Mails to this Colony, in consequence of the system adopted by the Deputy Postmaster General in Halifax; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to use his influence with the Imperial Government to remedy the evil complained of in future; and that the House of Assembly be desired to join in the said Address.

"*Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Holl and the Hon. Mr. Swabey be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

"*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly."

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Council, in presenting a Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to call the attention of the Imperial Government to the delay attending the transmission of the English Mails to this Colony, in consequence of the system adopted by the Deputy Postmaster General in Halifax; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to use his influence with the Imperial Government to remedy the evil complained of in future.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *D. Maclean*, and Mr. *Cooper* be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that he will be pleased to transmit the Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Crown Lands, reported to the House, that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would transmit the same as desired by the said Address.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address relative to completing the road between Cardigan and Mount Stewart, reported to the House, that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address on the subject of the Moneys due the Government from Inquisitions taken under the Road Compensation Act, reported to the House, that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say he would attend to the request of the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-four.*

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to prevent the running at large of Bulls within the whole Island, and of Horses within the Town of Charlottetown*, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to prevent the running at large of Bulls within the whole Island, and of Horses within the Town of Charlottetown*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the Message received from the Council on the 22d inst., relative to the expediency of creating a fund to be expended in the erection of Lime Kilns, and the burning of Lime.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Whereas, by a series of Resolutions adopted by the Legislative Council, and communicated to this House by Message on the 22d inst., the Council have resolved, that the introduction of Lime as a manure would greatly tend to advance the Agricultural interest of this Island, but in many parts thereof, the want of capital prevents the establishment of Lime Kilns—That the grant of One thousand Pounds to persons willing to join in the erection of Kilns, and the burning of Lime, would be most beneficial, and greatly tend to increase the return to the Farmer—and that their Honors will give effect to any measure tending to carry out the object proposed, if adopted by the House of Assembly:

Therefore, Resolved, That this House, concurring in the views entertained by the Legislative Counsel, is of opinion, that it is expedient that a fund be created for the above purposes, by imposing, in addition to any other assessment or tax now imposed or levied on the same, the sum of One Farthing per acre, lawful money of the currency of this Island, upon all cultivated land contained in the several Townships and Royalties therein, and in the several Islands belonging or adjacent thereto; and the sum of One Halfpenny per acre, of like money, for all uncultivated or wilderness land within the same Townships, Royalties or Islands.

And the said Resolution being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided:

YEAS: 11.

NAYS: 8.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* have leave to introduce a Bill for raising a fund for the erection of Lime Kilns, and the burning of Lime.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

A motion being made that the House do now adjourn;

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Bearisto*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Thornton*.

Nays :

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Dingwell*.

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Wednesday, March 27, 1844.

RESOLVED, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass.

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly respectfully thank your Excellency for the several Messages, Despatches, and other Documents communicated to the House during the present Session, and beg to assure your Excellency, that after mature deliberation, they have endeavoured to meet the wishes of Her Majesty's Government and of your Excellency on the subjects to them referred, as far as the means at their disposal would permit, and with a due regard to the interests of the Colony.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson* and Mr. *Yeo* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be, *An Act for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries.*

The Bill for raising a fund for the encouragement of Agriculture, by the erection of Lime Kilns, and the burning of Lime, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hudson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

A motion being made, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed;

Mr. *Cooper* moved, in amendment, that after the word "Bill" all be left out, and the following substituted, "with the amendments, be printed."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas :

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.

Nays :

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macgregor*.
Mr. *Hudson*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House; and

Ordered accordingly, and that the Title be *An Act for raising a fund for the encourage-*

ment of Agriculture, to be expended in the erection of Lime Kilns, and the burning of Lime.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to prevent the running at large of Bulls throughout the whole Island, and of Horses within the Town of Charlottetown*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cooper took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cooper* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

Folio 1, *line* 6—After the word 'running,' strike out to the end of the Bill, and insert, 'at 'large, within the Town of Charlottetown, 'of Horses and Bulls, at any season of 'the year; and of Cows, and other Neat 'Cattle, between the Twentieth day of 'December and the Fifteenth day of 'April, Be it therefore enacted, by the 'Lieutenant Governor, Council and As-'sembly, That if any Horse or Bull shall 'be found going at large within Char-'lottetown, at any season of the year; or 'any Cow, or other Neat Cattle, between 'the Twentieth day of December and the 'Fifteenth day of April, in any year 'after the passing of this Act, the owner 'thereof shall be liable to pay a fine of 'Ten Shillings, for each time such Horse 'or Bull, Cow, or other Neat Cattle, 'shall be found so going at large in vio-'lation of this Act; to be recovered before 'any Justice of the Peace, on the oath of 'any credible Witness or Witnesses; and 'in case the owner of such Horse, Bull, 'Cow, or other Neat Cattle, cannot be 'found, then it shall be lawful for any 'person or persons who may take up such 'Horse, Bull, Cow, or other Neat Cattle, 'after ten days' notice, by posting up 'Notices in four public places in said 'town, and also giving notice in the 'Royal Gazette, describing such animals, 'and the time and place of sale, to sell 'the same at Auction to the highest bid-'der; and after deducting the expenses of 'keeping such animal, and the charges of 'such sale, to pay over the proceeds of 'such sale into the hands of any of the 'Justices of the Peace in Charlottetown, to 'be paid to the owner or owners thereof; 'and the same, if not claimed within 'Thirty days thereafter by the owner or 'owners, shall, after that period, be paid 'over by such Justice, to the Justices of 'the Peace having charge of the Streets 'of Charlottetown, to be by them expend-'ed in keeping in repair the said Streets."

In the Title—After the word 'prevent,' strike out the remainder of the Title, and insert as follows—'the going at large, within the 'Town of Charlottetown, of Horses, 'Bulls, Cows, and other Neat Cattle.'

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* moved, that the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly, during the present Session, passed a Bill for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves contained in the Original Grants of Thirty-two of the Townships of this Island, where the soil of those Reserves is expressly reserved in the Crown; and in conformity to the following Resolution, which has been agreed to by the House by a large majority, viz. "That certain lands in this Colony, originally reserved "for the use of the Fisheries in this Island, having been "declared by the Attorney and Solicitor General of "England to be the property of the Crown, and having "been claimed, and in many cases leased and sold by "the Proprietors of the Townships on which such are "situated, it is right and proper that the Settlers on said "lands should be protected by legislative enactment "in the quiet possession thereof (without any further "rent being exacted by the Proprietors of the Townships "on which such Reserves are, but at the same time "not interfering with any right the Crown may enjoy "to exact rent for such reserves), until the lands be re-"quired for the use of the Fisheries."

The House of Assembly have also made such regulations in said Bill as would prevent "improvident and injurious practices in carrying them on," as recommended by the Right Hon. Lord Glenelg, in a Despatch to

Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, the then Lieut Governor of this Island, of the 10th May, 1838.

This Bill having been rejected by the Legislative Council, a numerous class of persons who are in possession of these reserves may be thereby subjected to exactions or oppressive Law-suits with the Proprietors, claiming rent for the adjoining lands—which exactions and suits have been of frebuent occurrence of late years.

May it therefore please Your Excellency, in the absence of a Law for the regulation of those Reserves, to exercise such controul over the lands, where the soil is reserved in the Crown, as may be deemed necessary to protect persons who have cleared and improved them from being disturbed in their possessions, or having to pay rent for the same, as heretofore, until required for the use of the fisheries, and to prevent improvident uses of them by fishermen; and the House of Assembly will at its next Session, again urge this subject on the attention of the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment to the question, that the House do resolve as follows:

"That it does not appear to this House to "be within the power of His Excellency to "provide any Rules or Regulations relating to "the Fishery Reserves, or whereby to prevent "the Occupants thereof, who have agreed so "to do, from paying Rent for the same."

The House divided on the motion of amendment,

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Longworth*.

NAYS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Rae*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion—

The House again divided:

YEAS: 12.
NAYS: 10.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Dalziel* and Mr. *Wightman* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:

An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf in Georgetown, and other Wharves.

An Act to incorporate a Marine Insurance Company.

And then he withdrew.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for raising a fund for the encouragement of Agriculture, to be expended in the erection of Lime Kilns, and the burning of Lime.*

A motion being made, that the Bill do now pass;

Mr. *D. Macdonald* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question, insert "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Douse*.

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Dingwell*.
Mr. *Longworth*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "That the Bill do pass;"

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Aitken*.
Mr. *Wightman*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Dalziel*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S, Macdonald* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act concerning Bail in Civil Cases*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said amendments, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments, with the amendments, be read the third to-morrow,

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council to prepare a Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the detention of the English Mails at Halifax, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; and the said Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over He Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The non-arrival of the March Mail from Great Britain, and which is detained at Halifax, has occasioned great regret amongst the Merchants and other Inhabitants of this Island.

The Legislative Council and Assembly believe that so serious an inconvenience as this circumstance occasions could never have been contemplated; it would be much felt at any period of the year, but it will be more than ordinarily so at this particular season, because the acknowledgment of the receipt of mercantile orders and Bills of Exchange is so essential to the trade of Charlottetown, and the Island at large.

The Council and Assembly have in consequence thought it their duty to request your Excellency's interposition with Her Majesty's Government, that steps may be taken to prevent the recurrence of such a circumstance.

The Council and Assembly collect from the published Despatches of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that your Excellency's request that the separate Bag made up at the General Post Office in London for this Island, might be forwarded by the Courier in charge of the Mails from Great Britain to Canada, was acceded to as far as respects their transmission from Halifax to Pictou during the summer; and we are at a loss to see why this indulgence, so important, as respects your Excellency's Despatches, as well as to the mercantile community, should be withheld during the winter.

Were the Courier for Canada required to take the Mail for this Island from Halifax to Amherst, no injury could arise to the public service of that Province, and the serious inconvenience we now experience would be averted. As this matter now stands, your Excellency, the merchants of Charlottetown, as well as the Public, are precluded from the possibility of replying to any, the most important correspondence that the Mail of the month of March may have brought as far as Halifax, until the daparture to Europe of the May steamer; although it is ascertained that the Courier passed through Amherst on the Twenty-third instant, with the Canada Mail from England.

The Council and Assembly are further not aware of a greater necessity for the separate Bag made up for this Island being opened by the Post Office authorities at Halifax, than that of Canada, and we cannot but view such a process as at variance with the intention of the Post Master General, when he consented, at the representation of Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, made through Her Majesty's Colonial Secretary of that period, to order such separate Bag to be made up, and that it proceeds from the supposed necessity of some form by which the Post Office at Halifax derives a pecuniary advantage; and we believe that, until recently, the separate Bag from this Island has not been so opened.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

Wednesday, March 27, 1844.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries.*

An amendment was proposed by Mr. *Beairsto*, to be made to the Bill in the Third Clause, last line, by striking out the words "Six hundred," and inserting "Four hundred and fifty" in lieu thereof; which, being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative —and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to report on the subject of the Crown Lands generally, and other references, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of "Differential Duties," presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; which draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please yonr Majesty;

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, humbly submit, for your Majesty's gracious consideration, that the consequences of the despatch of your Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, prohibiting the enactment of "differential duties" by the Colonial Legislatures in your Majesty's North American Possessions, threaten to be of a character highly detrimental to the interests of your Majesty's subjects in this Island.

Your petitioners have learned with regret, that the Legislature of New Brunswick, finding themselves under the necessity of imposing prohibitory duties on the importation of Agricultural produce from the United States of America, are constrained by the tenor of the before named despatch, to impose the same duties on inter-colonial trade, which duties amount to a prohibition of the trade on which the principal market for the surplus of the Agricultural productions of this Island has hitherto depended. In consequence thereof, your Majesty's faithful subjects in this Island, who are dependent on Agriculture alone, will be deprived of the principal market for their produce.

Your Majesty's humble petitioners conceive that were the Imperial Government decided to recommend to your Majesty the adoption of a system of trade, to be carried out by the abolition af "differential duties," the existence of any inter-colonial duties amongst your North American Provinces, on articles, the native growth of these Provinces, could not have been contemplated. The existence of such duties is a subject of such vital importance to your petitioners and their fellow subjects in t h Island, that they presume to lay at your feet their humble prayer that your Majesty will cause them to be annulled.

Your Majesty's humble petitioners further pray, that the privilege accorded to your Majesty's Canadian subjects of exporting wheat and wheaten flour to Great Britain, at a very low rate of duty, be no longer withheld from your petitioners.

Your Majesty's faithful subjects in this Island have no articles wherewith to trade but the produce of the soil. Without minerals or manufactures, or any fruits spontaneously produced, they are entirely dependent on the labour of their hands. The productive qualities of the soil are capable of any extension, and the produce is only limited by the want of remunerating markets; thus, the operations of agriculture in Prince Edward Island, always an exporting country, have been hitherto limited by the high duties on the importation of its produce into Great Britain.

Your humble petitioners hope to be pardoned for honestly representing that they are not aware of any peculiar claims which the inhabitants of Canada, much less those of the United States, (whose psoduce, under the present arrangement, finds its way openly down the St. Lawrence to Great Britain,) can have for indulgences which are denied to your Majesty's humble petitioners.

Your Majesty's humble petitioners therefore pray, tha your Majesty will cause their case to be taken into consideration by your Majesty's government, in order that the evils which they so justly apprehend may be averted.

That your Majesty may be long blessed with domestic happiness, and your reign be distinguished by public prosperity and peace, is the constant prayer of your Majesty's humble petitioners.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to examine and report on

the Contingencies of the House, for the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Wightman*, Mr. *Longworth*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Coles* do compose the said Committee.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to prevent the running at large of Bulls within the whole Island, and of Horses within the Town of Charlottetown*, was, according to order, read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Harbour Masters and Ballast Masters, and for more effectually preventing the throwing of Ballast into Harbours and navigable Rivers,"* was, according to order, read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do carry back the two last preceding Bills to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which it doth desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:

An Act for raising a Fund for the encouragement of Agriculture, to be expended in the erection of Lime Kilns, and the burning of Lime.

An Act to continue for a limited period an Act passed in the Sixth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.'"

And also—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries*, and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Rice a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew—

Resolved, That this House do agree to a present Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Cooper*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Coles* be a Committee to manage the said conference.

So the Managers went to the conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Longworth* reported, that the Managers had been at the conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'Council Chamber,
Thursday, 28th March, 1844.

'Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address of both Houses, relative to the detention of the English Mails at Halifax.

'Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Irving and the Hon. Mr. Swabey be a Committee, on the part of this House, to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

'Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.'

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address of both Houses, relative to the detention of the English Mails at Halifax.

Ordered, That the Committee who pre-

pared the Address, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Council, acquainting them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cambridge* do carry the said Message to the Council.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

'COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Thursday, 28th March, 1844.

'Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of the Colonies, relating to "Differential Duties," and also that His Excellency will be pleased to use his influence to obtain a favourable reply thereto.

'Ordered, that the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address to His Excellency.

'Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by message to the House of Assembly.'

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of the Colonies, relating to "Differential Duties," and also that His Excellency will be pleased to use his influence to obtain a favourable reply thereto.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address to His Excellency.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Message to the Council.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act concerning Bail in Civil Cases*, were, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments, as amended, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cambridge* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, with several amendments—to which it doth desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a further conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the last conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, do go to the Council, and desire the said conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last conference, be a Committee to manage this further conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former conference, a Committee to manage this further conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Longworth*, reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Mr. *Cooper* moved that the following Address to Her Majesty be now received and read:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

We, the Commons of Prince Edward Island, have been informed, by a Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, of the 25th May, 1843, 'that your Majesty would not be justified in interfering with the arrangements which subsist in Prince Edward Island, with respect to private property,' and therefore your 'Majesty must decline mediating between the Landlords and their Tenantry.'

But being assured 'that it is your Majesty's earnest desire *to remove every just cause of complaint in all parts of your dominions*,' we are encouraged to approach

your throne, humbly to make known to your Majesty, the distress and unsettled state of the Tenantry and occupants of the lands in this Island, and the causes which have led to their oppression, with full hope and assurance that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause the subject matter to be fully inquired into, that a remedy may be found, consistent with justice and the honor of your Majesty's Government, to settle the tenantry and occupants of land, who have by their labor and industry contributed greatly to improve this Colony and support the government.

The lands of this Island were ordered to be granted by the Governor of Nova Scotia in large tracts, subject to an annual quit-rent, and upon conditions of the grantees settling their grants within ten years from the date thereof with foreign Protestants, in the proportion of one person for every two hundred acres; and if the grantees neglected to settle one-third of their grants in said proportion, within four years from the date thereof, then the grants were to be void and the land to become forfeited to the Crown.

But a small portion of the quit-rent was paid, and foreign Protestants required for settlement were not introduced; and the Townships remaining without settlement, became an inducement for British subjects to emigrate to this Colony, to occupy and improve the land. But as the grantees or their assigns claimed the township lands, together with the lands reserved for the fisheries, British emigrants had to attorn to pay rent for permission to occupy land; and others who had improved lands, which, to all appearance, had been abandoned by the grantees, and for which there was no claimant at the time of occupying the same, were eventually coerced into attornment, to pay rent to persons who were strangers, or lose their improvements.

The unsettled state of the Colony has been early and repeatedly represented to the Imperial Government, and prospects held out that the forfeited lands would be revested in the Crown by Escheat. But in the year 1818, proclamation was made, that it was the pleasure of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent to reduce the quit-rent of the township lands to two shillings per one hundred acres, and to release the proprietors from the obligation of settling their grants with foreign Protestants, provided that within ten years from December, 1816, the lands shall have been settled with other persons, in the proportion specified in the original grants. Some months previous to the proclamation of the above-mentioned indulgence to the proprietors, two of the townships were revested in the Crown by Escheat, and the inhabitants, in the occupation of those townships, were settled in fee simple, by grants from the Crown, of 100 acres to a settler, at an expense of about five pounds currency for the grant, while the grantees who held the rest of the townships by the aforesaid indulgence were imposing a leasehold tenure upon persons of the first class, subject to an annual rent of five pounds sterling and upwards for 100 acres, the rent required being more than the tenant can pay; and the leasehold tenure being subject to a re-entry, the accumulation of arrears of rent is a check to future improvements, as the tenantry are discouraged with threatened distress, and, consequently, are dissatisfied with the terrors of a leasehold tenure.

And we respectfully submit to your Majesty, that the conditions contained in the original grants for the settlement of one person in the proportion of every 200 acres, required the grantees to settle those persons in fee simple, within the time appointed by the aforesaid indulgence, or, in the event of non-settlement, the land was to become forfeited to the Crown :—

Because the conditions of the grants, being the solemn act of the Imperial Government, to secure a settlement to third parties, who were to reclaim the land from its wilderness state, and improve the colony generally, the Crown could not be a party to conditions which would go to deprive such subjects of that interest in their improvements which they are entitled to by the labor and capital they have invested:

Because it has been the invariable practice of the Government, in the settlement of the British Provinces of America, and of two of the townships in this Island, which were escheated, to settle the first inhabitants by a grant in fee simple of 100 acres to a settler, on payment of the fees of office for the grant:

Because the impositions of a rent secured upon the tenants' improvements by a lease, subject to a re-entry, where the rents had to be realized from the sale of agricultural produce and cattle, where there is no regular market to dispose of such articles for money, or a manufacturing population to require the like, is an experiment with so little prospect of success, that it appears to be contrary to the intention of settlement.

The indulgence to the grantees, allowing ten years, from December, 1816, to settle their grants, being an admission that the lands had *then* become forfeited, should have been an inducement for the grantees to grant a fair and equitable settlement to persons who had to reclaim land from a forest, and the settlement of one person, in the proportion of every two hundred acres, allowing one hundred acres in fee simple to a settler, at a price which he might pay within a few years, or at least within ten years from 1816, would leave to the proprietors one half of the land for settling the other half, or 100 acres for the settlement of each person, which land would be increased in value to the proprietor by the settlers improving their own land.

But British subjects, who had been no expense to the proprietor or land-claimant had to attorn to pay rent for lands which are forfeited to the Crown—for lands which were reserved for the fisheries, and for the lands of six townships which do not appear to have been granted, as no grants whatever are upon record; and the obli-

gations of the tenant are enforced in the Supreme Court, where the titles and forfeitures of the claimants of rent are not allowed to be questioned. Thus the rent, or the improved lands and buildings of the tenant or occupant, are awarded by the judgment of the Supreme Court, together with costs, to land claimants who have forfeited all title in justice or equity to receive the same.

The Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, No. 6, of 14th July, 1842, would lead to the belief, that the duty of your Majesty's Government would be limited to "enforcing a strict observance of the law by the contending parties;" but the law in this Colony, with regard to the performance of conditions, is operative against the tenantry only.

We therefore pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the foregoing representations into consideration, and, with the opinion of the law officers of the Crown, as to the meaning of the term *settle* or *settler*, which appears in the conditions of the original grants of this Island, take such measures as your Majesty may deem just and reasonable, with regard to the forfeiture of the land and settlement of the inhabitants, to do justice in the premises, according to the merits of the case. But as it has frequently happened that the Governors of this Island, or interested parties, have misrepresented the statements of the House of Assembly, in behalf of their oppressed constituents, we pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to commission one or more competent and disinterested persons, to inquire into the unsettled state of the Tenantry; and also into the proceedings of the courts of law in this Island, as the long continued oppression of the people by the Grantees and their Agents—some of whom are Officers of the Colonial Government—has given cause to believe, that the Colonial Government and Courts of Law are entirely unfit impartially to perform a public duty of that nature.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Fraser*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Thornton*.	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Bearsto*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Coles*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *Thornton* moved, that the House do Resolve as followeth:

Resolved, That this House, anxious to put an end to the agitation that exists in the Colony respecting the questions in debate between the Landlords and Tenants of the Township Lands (particularly as relates to the Fishery Reserves), is of opinion, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she will be graciously pleased to appoint a Commission, of one or more disinterested persons, who shall examine into and report to Her Majesty on the state of the Colony, and also on the most equitable mode of adjusting the question of the Fishery Reserves in this Island.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, as an amendment to the proposed Resolution, that all that relates to the tenure of Land be struck out—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* then moved, as an amendment to the said proposed Resolution, that all that relates to the Fishery Reserves be struck out.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Wightman*.

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Mr. *Bearsto*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, as amended, it passed in the negative.

A motion being made, that the Address moved by Mr. *Cooper* be agreed to;

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment, that the words "and also into the proceedings of the "Courts of Law in this Island," and also the words "and Courts of Law," be struck out of the said Address—which, being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative; and the Address was amended at the Table accordingly.

Mr. *D. Maclean* also moved, in amendment, that after the words "disinterested persons,'

the words "in the neighbouring Colonies," be inserted—which, being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative; and the Address was amended at the Table accordingly.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, in further amendment, that after the word "Address," all be left out, and the following substituted—"be now committed to a Committee of the whole House."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald.*
Mr. *Douse*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald.*

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "that the Address be agreed to;"

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macintosh.*
Mr. *Macgregor*,	

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Hudson.*

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Act to authorize the issue of Writs *de novo* under the Road Compensation Acts, in certain cases, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which draught Address was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said draught Address be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Saturday next.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, the House came to the following Resolution:—

Whereas by the Plan of the Colonial Building, as adopted by the Commissioners appointed for superintending the same, and by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Cornice and Soffit of the said Building were specified to be constructed of wood, and certain Arches and Pilasters, also certain groined ceilings within the same, were dispensed with; and whereas, by a specification submitted to this House by the said Commissioners, it appears most expedient that Stone should be substituted for wood in those parts above mentioned, and that the said Arches, Pilasters and Ceilings will improve the appearance, and add to the stability of the said building: *Resolved*, therefore, That in case the said Commissioners, and His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, approve of such alterations, or any of them, this House will, at its next Session, provide for the expense of the same, to the extent of One hundred and seventy-one Pounds, or as much thereof as shall be necessary for those purposes; and also will provide for the expense of constructing Hot-air Pipes and Flues therein, should they be deemed necessary.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 29, 1844.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the subject of Crown Lands, and other references, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Com-

mittee had gone through the Report, paragraph by paragraph; had amended, and then adopted the same.

A motion being made, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to;

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Douse*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

[For the said Report, see Appendix (O.)]

Mr. *Rae* moved, that the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having found it necessary to investigate the claims made by individuals to certain Townships in this Island, for which Townships no Grants are on record, have to request that your Excellency will be pleased to direct the Attorney General of this Colony to draw out, from the Report adopted by the House, and from any other references which he may consider pertinent to the subject, a statement, to be transmitted with the aforesaid Report, for the opinion of the Crown Law Officers in England, as to the right of the Crown to any or all of those Townships, or any portion of any of those Townships.

The House divided on the question.

YEAS, 11.

Nays, 9.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *A. Maclean* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Council, to prepare a Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, on the subject of "Differential Duties," presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; and the said Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice-Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The Council and Assembly having agreed to an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to Differential Duties; and also on the subject of the Duties on importation of Wheat, and Wheat Flour, into Great Britain, beg to request that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty; and also, that your Excellency will be pleased to use your influence to obtain a favourable reply thereto.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries.*

And also—

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the following Bills, viz:

An Act for the appointment of Harbour Masters and Ballast Masters, and for more effectually preventing the throwing of Ballast into Harbours and navigable Rivers.

An Act to prevent the going at large, within the Town of Charlottetown, of Horses, Bulls, Cows, and other Neat Cattle.

And also with the following written Message:

'COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Friday, 29th March, 1844.

'Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the

Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subject of the "Differential Duties."

'*Ordered*, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee, on the part of this House, to wait upon His Exeellency with the same.

'Ordered, That the said Resolution be eommunieated by Message to the House of Assembly.'

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Exeelleney the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that His Exeellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subjeet of the "Differential Duties."

Ordered, That the said Resolution be eommunieated by Message to the Couneil.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee, on the part of this House, to wait upon His Exeellency with the same—who, returning, reported to the House, that their Address had been presented to His Excelleney, and that he was pleased to say, he would forward the same, as desired by the Couneil and Assembly.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Exeelleney the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address of the Couneil and Assembly, relative to the detention of the English Mails at Halifax, reported to the House, that the said Joint Address had been presented to His Exeellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would forward the objeet of the said Address.

Mr. *D. Macdonald*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Exeelleney the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address relative to the Fishery Reserves, reported to the House, that their Address had been presented to His Exeellency, and he was pleased to say, the subject should reeeive his serious eonsideration.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, thanking His Excellency for the various Messages and Doeuments communicated by him to the House during the present Session, reported to the House, that their Address had been presented to His Excelleney.

Mr. *Longworth* moved, that the House do resolve as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That an Address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excelleney will be pleased to direet that the sum of One hundred Pounds eurreney be advanced from the Colonial Treasury, as a loan to the Governors and Trustees of the Central Aeademy, to be expended in the purehase of School Books for the use of that Institution, agreeably with the Resolution of the said Governors and Trustees, as communieated to the House of Assembly on the 10th of February last past.

2. *Resolved*, That His Exeelleney will be pleased to direet that the sum of £17 15s. 8d. be paid to Mr. Alexander Brown, as an indemnifieation for sundry fixtures plaeed by him in the Central Aeademy Building, and whieh fixtures eannot be removed without considerable loss and damage; and that the House of Assembly will, at its next Session, make good the respective amounts.

Mr. *Thornton* moved, in amendment to the First of the proposed Resolutions, to leave out the words "One hundred Pounds eurreney," and insert "Fifty Pounds sterling" in lieu thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 11.
NAYS, 10.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, as amended;

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Aitken*.

Nays:

Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*.
Mr. *Rae*,	

So it was earried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the Second of the said proposed Resolutions;

The House again divided;

YEAS, 13.
NAYS, 8.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'elock.

Saturday, March 30, 1844.

MR. Speaker communicated to the House the Speech he proposed to make upon presenting the Money Bills to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, this day, in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to give effect to the Resolutions of the House of Assembly, as follow:

1. Resolved, That an Address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the sum of Fifty Pounds sterling be advanced from the Colonial Treasury, as a loan to the Governors and Trustees of the Central Academy, to be expended in the purchase of School Books for the use of that Institution, agreeably with the Resolution of the said Governors and Trustees, as communicated to the House of Assembly on the 10th of February last past.

2. Resolved, That His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the sum of £17 15s. 8d. be paid to Mr. Alexander Brown, as an indemnification for sundry fixtures placed by him in the Central Academy Building, and which fixtures cannot be removed without considerable loss and damage, and that the House of Assembly will, at its next Session, make good the respective amounts.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* and the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address; who, returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider the draught Address of the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Act to authorize the issue of Writs *de novo*, under the Road Compensation Acts, in certain cases, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. A. Maclean took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *A. Maclean* reported, that the Committee had gone through the draught Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended, and then adopted the same; and the said draught Address, as amended, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please your Majesty;

The House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island having had laid before them a memorial presented to the Most Honorable the Privy Council by the Honorable Samuel Cunard, with other Documents relative thereto, are obliged respectfully to solicit Your Majesty, that the whole matter be again taken into consideration; and with this view submit the following details:

That for the last nineteen years the Legislature have been in the habit of granting, in aid of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, annually, a sum varying from Two Thousand to Five Thousand Pounds; and the Moneys thus granted were the produce of Taxes on articles consumed by the Inhabitants; and as every new Road opened through the Wilderness, every Bridge and Wharf erected, tended to increase the value of the Township on which such were made, and the facilities for leasing such Land, it seemed most reasonable that those who claimed the right to the whole soil should contribute to those Public Works which were so essential to the mass, and which tended to benefit these claimants more than any other individuals; and accordingly the House of Assembly, in the year 1830, passed a Bill, with the view of obliging Proprietors to bear a proportion of the public burdens of Roads, and were only called upon for the payment of such proportion of the first cost of Roads as a Jury might find they were entitled to pay. The procedure prescribed secured the utmost publicity that the Government Newspaper could give against the verdict of the Jury as inequitable; and against any, the least, irregularity in the procedure, right of appeal was reserved.

In regard to Mr. Cunard's complaint of not being apprised of the Assessment to which the Lands were subject, the House of Assembly have to submit, that in general such plea requires no answer, as the individual advancing it thereby merely proves negligence on the part

of himself or of his Attorney. They feel themselves, however, in this particular case, obliged to remark, that such a complaint from any individual in the least acquainted with business would appear singular; and when emanating from an individual so conversant with all ordinary transactions in the Colony, and addressed as a grave argument, worthy of consideration by the highest authority in a matter strictly judicial, is altogether so extraordinary as to induce them to shew that this alleged ignorance could scarcely have existed, and that, in this case, there was no hardship. The Inquisition was held in November, 1838, after the line of Road had been surveyed by the Government, the Report of its exploration submitted to the House of Assembly, and there discussed for one or two Sessions previous to the said Inquisition, and after eight consecutive advertisements in the Royal Gazette. Mr. Cunard did not purchase till March, 1839; and as the burden, though not payable till the Road should be completed, was imposed previous to his purchase, if any concealment had been practised by the Vender, he might have recourse on him, but cannot complain of the public insisting for payment.

Further, they submit, that the year in which the Inquisitions were held, the Attorney General of this Colony, who prepared the Writs, was acting as Agent for Mr. Cunard, and that the agency was resigned by that gentleman to Mr. Peters—Mr. Cunard's Son-in-law—which Mr. Peters, nine weeks prior to the Inquisition, had been appointed Solicitor General.

That from 1833, to the date of the Inquisition, Mr. Cunard's connection with the Island was close and uninterrupted, both in respect to mercantile and legal matters, and the procedure of the Legislature. In proof of Mr. Cunard's knowledge of the mode of procedure in the Island, and of his opinion as to the Road Assessment, the House of Assembly crave leave to refer to Mr. Cunard's examination before a Committee of the House of Commons, 24th May, 1841, particularly Answers to Queries 3048, 3072, 3073, 3074, 3080, 3081, 3082, 3083, 3084, and 3194. [For said examination, see printed paper, herewith enclosed.]

The House of Assembly further submit, that the Inquisition was unchallenged when Mr. Cunard bought, and therefore formed a public and just burden on the Land; that it was unchallenged when Mr. Cunard sold, and therefore then continued a public and just burden on the Land; and if the person from whom he bought, or the person to whom he sold, or Mr. Cunard himself, considered they were not to pay it, it is as much as to say, that they, in 1838, or in May, 1839, or in March, 1842, knew that the Judge in January, 1843, would quash a procedure which, up to that last year, had in no shape been laid before him.

Lastly, the House of Assembly respectfully submit—that no other course of procedure has been sought to be adopted with respect to the lands in question, by the Act now under consideration, than by the 6th Victoriæ, Cap. 22, has been made law in regard to all lands which in future may be placed in the same circumstances; that Mr. Cunard ought to have been aware, and should be held to have been aware, of the burden when he purchased. He must be held to have been aware of the move in the Legislature, within one month after the proceedings were quashed, to take measures for preventing the just claim of the public from being for ever set aside by either the negligence of the Attorney General, or the misconstruction of law by the Judge, or by any error or influence which Mr. Cunard might feel inclined to turn to his own advantage.

They further submit, that if the Act under consideration were sanctioned, and if, on a new Inquisition, the Assessment shall be, in the opinion of the holder of the Lands, unjust, then he is not precluded from trying the matter before the Court here, and getting the verdict set aside on account of its being excessive, or on account of any irregularity in the procedure; and this he may do as often as he proves irregularity or excess, and the expense falls on the public; or if, on a mere irregularity, he may, as he did before, allow the matter to lie over until the money be demanded, and then, on proof of any, the least, irregularity, get the whole procedure quashed, and subject the public to that, and the expense of a Writ *de novo*. In short, it is submitted, that an individual determined to avail himself of all the means of evading the claim, or protracting the time, and with funds at command to effect his purpose, has, by the Acts in question, (even if rendered more effectual by that now under consideration,) only too many means of accomplishing such purposes; and the only resource left to the public was, that by the Act in question, the Proprietor alluded to would be precluded from forever barring the just demand of the public for compensation, for a Road, planned with judgment, executed with fidelity, and which has increased the value of the property in question to far greater amount than the compensation claimed.

May it therefore please your Majesty to permit the Legislature of this Colony to pass an Act, similar in its provisions to the one formerly transmitted, with a view of reimbursing the Government in the amount expended in making the roads aforesaid, in accordance with the Laws now in force.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the said Address, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

Resolved, That a further conference be desired with the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to render less expensive and more secure the course of procedure under the Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles* do go to the Council, and desire the said conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former conference, be a Committee to manage this further conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to render less expensive and more secure the course of procedure under the Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island*; and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon Mr. Rice a Committee to manage this further conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Coles* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substanee thereof to the House.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts for the present Session; and he read the same in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee referred to them, and had adopted the same; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

The Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Officers' Accounts and Contingent expences of the present Session, report, that they have examined the same, and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

William Cullen, for his services as Chief Clerk of this House for the present Session, - -	£100 0 0

(One half to be paid immediately, and the other to be paid when the Appendix and Index to the Journals are completed.)

John Macneill, for his services as Assistant Clerk, for the present Session,	80 0 0

The same to be paid when the Journals have been engrossed, up to the end of the present Session, and a certificate produced from the Members for Charlottetown that the labour has been performed respectively by the said Clerks.

Solomon Desbrisay, Sergeant at Arms,	25 13 0
Solomon Desbrisay, Sergeant at Arms, for his Disbursement Bill - -	93 5 4
H. W. Lobban, Messenger, -	21 15 6
William Birch, Doorkeeper, -	22 12 6
J. B. Cooper, for Printing Journals for the House of Assembly, subject to any deduction or addition which may be made by the two Members for Charlottetown, who shall examine the same, and shall certify that the amount so warranted is in conformity with the contract made by the said Printer, - -	157 17 6

Your Committee recommend that the amount to be paid to the Printer should be paid, one half immediately, and the remainder when the Members for Charlottetown and the Hon J. S. Macdonald shall certify that the Journals are completed according to contract, and delivered to the care of the Librarian.

Law Clerk, - -	35 0 0
Reporter, - -	30 0 0

Mr. *Longworth* moved, that the House do Resolve as followeth:

Whereas the sum of Thirty Pounds, granted by this House in the Session of 1842, to be applied towards the purchase of a site for a Fire Engine House in Charlottetown, has not yet been expended, inasmuch as no suitable ground ean, as yet, be obtained for such purpose: And whereas a new House for the said Engines has been built by the Inhabitants of the said Town, for which a balanee near about the sum of Thirty Pounds is yet due and unpaid: *Resolved*, therefore, that

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to authorize the payment of the said vote of Thirty Pounds, towards the payment of the said balance ; and this House, at its next Session, will provide for the same.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS, 7.

NAYS, 7.

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the affirmative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council desire a Free Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference ; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference, a Committee to manage this Free Conference, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Free Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference, be a Committee to manage this Free Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Coles* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference ; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth :

Whereas it appears necessary that certain alterations and additions in and to the Colonial Building, now in progress of erection in Charlottetown, are required to render the said Building sufficiently commodious for the purposes for which the same is intended :

Resolved, *Therefore*, That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners for the said Building to carry into effect such alterations and additions, agreeably to the Plan and Specifications laid before this House in the present Session, as prepared by Mr. Isaac Smith, or such of them as the said Commissioners, with the approbation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, may deem necessary ; and that this House will provide for the same out of the unappropriated Moneys now raised by virtue of the Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth intituled *An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.*

Mr. *Rae* moved, as an amendment to the question, that the House do Resolve as followeth :

"That at this period, within one hour of "the time appointed for the prorogation of "the Legislature, it is not in the power of the "House of Assembly to form a matured opi- "nion on the propriety or necessity of the "proposed additions or alterations on the "plan of the Colonial Building, and involv- "ing a heavy expenditure, if carried into "effect, and no notice on the Order Book ; "and is inconsistent, inasmuch as on every "vote, of even the smallest amount of money, "every Member has, by the same being re- "peatedly submitted to the House, an oppor- "tunity of fairly testing the opinion of every "other Member in the House."

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the said motion of amendment be withdrawn by Mr. *Rae*, as being irregular.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Douse*.

NAYS :

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Mr. *Cooper*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said motion of amendment,

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Cooper*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Cambridge*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Longworth*.
Mr. *Macgregor*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative, and

Resolved accordingly.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address on the subject of certain ungranted Townships in this Island, together with a Copy of the Second Report of the Committee appointed to report on the subject of Crown Lands, and other references, reported to the House, that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, the subject should receive his best consideration.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Warrant Book laid before this House on the 13th February last, be printed as an Appendix to the Journals of the present Session.

[See Appendix (P).]

Ordered, That the several papers containing such information as induced the Government of this Colony to send a Civil and Military Force to King's County, last spring, laid before this House on the 2d instant, be printed as an Appendix to the Journals of this Session.

[See Appendix (Q).]

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Henry Palmer, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency, when His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the several Bills following, viz:

An Act for the protection of Sheep against vicious Dogs.

An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon controverted Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

An Act relating to the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the Weighht of Fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors; also, to regulate the inspection of Pickled Fish.

An Act to regulate the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the public service.

An Act for the preservation of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries.

An Act relating to Entire Horses.

An Act concerning Bail in Civil Cases.

An Act to alter three several Acts relating to the Prince Edward Island Steam Boat Company.

An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown.

An Act to consolidate and extend the provisions of the Laws now in force relating to the Fire Engine Companies of Charlottetown.

An Act relating to Treasury Warrants.

An Act to incorporate a Marine Insurance Company.

An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Harbour and Ballast Masters, and for more effectually preventing the throwing of Ballast into Harbours and navigable Rivers."

An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County.

An Act in further amendment of the Laws for making Lands and Tenements liable for the payment of Debts, and for other purposes.

An Act to consolidate, amend and continue the Acts relating to Merchant Seamen.

An Act to continue for a limited period an Act passed in the Sixth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.'"

An Act to prevent the going at large, within the Town of Charlottetown, of Horses, Bulls, Cows, and other Neat Cattle.

The Title of the following Bill was then read:

An Act to naturalize John Broderus Edinger Tybring;

Which His Excellency was pleased to say he would reserve for Her Majesty's consideration.

After which, Mr. Speaker spake as followeth:—

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly have given their serious consideration to the many important measures brought under their notice by your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session; and I have the satisfaction to acquaint your Excellency, that Bills for the encouragement of Education, of Agriculture, and of the Fisheries, which it is hoped are calculated to give an additional impetus to our trade and enterprise, have been so far matured as only to require your Excellency's assent to become law.

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly have failed to agree on any plan for settling the Fishery Reserve question; and the House of Assembly, believing that a speedy and final determination of this difficult and important measure would greatly conduce to the interest of this Colony, trust that your Excellency will call the particular attention of Her Majesty's Government to this subject, so as to enable the Legislature, at its next Session, to found an enactment thereon.

The House of Assembly having cheerfully voted to Her Majesty such Supplies for the Public Service as the pecuniary resources at their disposal would warrant, and from such sources as would be least burthensome and oppressive to the inhabitants of this Island, whom they represent, have sincerely to regret, that their liberal intentions towards Her Most Gracious Majesty should have been rendered, in part, ineffectual, by the Legislative Council's having intercepted an aid granted on all spirituous liquors distilled or manufactured in this Colony. The means of preventing a similar occurrence may not prove unworthy of your Excellency's consideration.

I have now the honour to present, in the name, and on behalf of Her Majesty's faithful and loyal Commons of this Island, severl Bills of aid, which have been granted to Her Majesty during the present Session, and pray your Excellency's assent thereto:

An Act to provide Salaries for Sub-Collectors of Customs at the several Out Ports therein mentioned.

An Act to establish a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.

An Act to alter the Act authorizing the erection of an Asylum for Insane persons.

An Act for raising a fund for the encouragement of Agriculture, to be expended in the erection of Lime Kilns, and the burning of Lime.

An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf at Georgetown, and other Wharves.

An Act for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries.

An Act relating to Schools and Education.

An Act to alter the Act relating to Statute Labour.

An Act for imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thoussnd eight hundred and forty-four.

To each of which His Excellency was pleased, in the Queen's name, to give his assent.

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

Although circumstances obliged me to call the Legislature together at a much earlier period than usual, yet, by your ready adoption of a wise and just course, I was enabled, in a few days after, to relieve you from further attendance, by adjournment, until the season usually set apart for the transaction of Legislative business had arrived; since which time, I trust that your zealous exertions have completed many measures calculated, under Providence, to enhance the prosperity of the Colony: and I hope that in returning to your homes you will carry with you the approbation of our august and excellent Sovereign, as well as the gratitude of the people for whom you legislate.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I offer you my acknowledgments for the supplies which you have voted for the exigencies of Her Majesty's Government in this Colony. They will be applied with care and fidelity. To an important diminution in the outlay, you have united an expenditure apparently calculated to advance the interests of the community.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

Be assured that I shall employ the interval of time which will elapse before I shall again meet you, in earnestly endeavouring to carry out the objects you have deemed it expedient to encourage, and otherwise to forward whatever may seem advantageous to the prosperity of this Island, in which pursuit I am confident of receiving your zealous support, far as we may be separated.

After which the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council said—

Gentlemen;

It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday, the Second day of July; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the Second day of July next.

End of the Second Session.

APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL

OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1843,

AND ENDING THE THIRTIETH DAY OF MARCH,

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1844.

APPENDIX

(A.)

[See Page 16.]

No. 1.

(Copy)—No. 71.

Downing Street, 25th May, 1843.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 84, transmitting a Joint Address to the Queen, from the Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, representing the difficulties experienced by the Tenantry from the nature of their engagements with their Landlords, and praying Her Majesty to induce the Proprietors to remit, to a certain extent, the arrears of rent due to them, and to accept payment of their rents in kind, instead of money.

Having laid this Address before the Queen, I have received Her Majesty's commands to instruct you to acquaint the Legislative Council and Assembly, in answer to their Address, that Her Majesty would not be justified in interfering with the arrangements which subsist in Prince Edward Island in respect to private property; and that Her Majesty must decline to take the proposed course of mediating on the subject between the Landlords and their Tenantry.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor
Sir Henry V. Huntley.

No. 2.

(Copy)—No. 72.

Downing Street, 31st May, 1843.

Sir;

I have received your Despatch, No. 80, of the 17th ultimo, forwarding a Joint Address to the Queen, from the Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, praying Her Majesty to cause an armed Steam Vessel to be stationed off the Island every season, to protect the local Fisheries from the encroachments of the Americans.

I have to instruct you, in answer, to acquaint the Houses, that I have had the honor to lay their Address before the Queen, and that Her Majesty was graciously pleased to command me to refer it to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for their consideration, whether the means at their Lordships' disposal would enable them to comply with this application, without neglecting other and yet more urgent demands on Her Majesty's Naval Forces.

Having accordingly communicated with the Board of Admiralty on the subject, their Lordships have informed me, that the present reduced Peace Establishment of the Navy will not allow of the appropriation of a Steam Vessel of War (the most expensive description of Vessel of War), for the service of Prince Edward Island and its Fisheries.

Their Lordships have further informed me, that the protection of the Fisheries generally from American or other encroachments in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, and other parts of the North American Station, is one of the duties principally pressed upon the Naval Commander in Chief in those seas in his instructions; and that if you would communicate with the Admiral at Halifax, he would, no doubt, in conformity with his instructions, afford to Prince Edward Island, and its Fisheries, such protection as the force at his disposal, and the other equally important demands for the presence of Ships of War, may admit.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor
Sir Henry V. Huntley.

No. 3.

(Copy)—No. 81.

Downing Street, 22nd September, 1843.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 82, of the 17th April, forwarding an Address to the Queen, from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, praying the permission of Her Majesty to enact a Law rendering it compulsory on the Owners of landed Property in that Island to register their Titles to Land in an Office of Record.

Although the Queen cannot enter into any pledge as to the confirmation of an Act which is neither passed into a Law, nor drawn out into the form of a Bill, yet, if the Council and Assembly should send, for your assent, any well-considered Bill, having for its object the establishment of a Registry of all Deeds hereafter to be made for the alienation of Lands in Prince Edward Island, or otherwise affecting any such Lands, Her Majesty does not object to your assenting, on Her Majesty's behalf, to any such Bill.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor
Sir H. V. Huntley.

No. 4.

(Copy—No. 87.)

Downing Street, 10th November, 1843.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 17th April, No. 81, in which you transmit an Address to the Queen, from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, and also a Report from that House upon the management of the Post Office in the Colony.

I have submitted this Address to the Queen, and have received Her Majesty's commands to instruct you to inform the House of Assembly, in answer, that as the important changes which have been lately made in the Post Office arrangements of Prince Edward Island, and generally in British North America, were not known to them when they prepared their Address, and as it is desirable that no further alterations should be made until the effect of the late measures shall have been ascertained, Her Majesty's Government will not, at present, enter upon the consideration of the topics to which their attention is more particularly called in these papers. They will however, hereafter, be ready to consider any further amendments in the Post Office arrangements of Prince Edward Island which may appear to be requisite and practicable, with reference to the state of the Revenue; but sufficient time must be allowed to test the effect of the recent alterations.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor
Captain Sir H. V. Huntley, R. N.
&c. &c. &c.

No. 5.

(Copy.—No. 89.)

Downing Street, 4th December, 1843.

Sir; I have received your Despatch, No. 110, of the 24th October, reporting upon the Memorial which Mr. Samuel Cunard had addressed to me, praying that Her Majesty's assent might not be given to an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island (No. 611), to authorize the issue, *de novo*, of certain Writs under the Road Compensation Acts, in certain cases.

I referred these Acts to Her Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General, and they have reported to me that, taking into consideration all the circumstances stated in the Memorial of Mr. Cunard, and the Letter of the Attorney General of the Island, and more especially the litigation which has taken place between the Government and the Proprietors of the Lands in question respecting the validity of the charge sought to be imposed upon them, they are of opinion that it would not be advisable for Her Majesty to give her sanction to an Act of the Legislature for the express purpose of making these particular Lands liable to the charge.

Under these circumstances, therefore, I cannot advise Her Majesty to confirm the Act in question.

The Act, No. 610, in further amendment of the Act of 10 Geo. 4, relating to the Highways, will receive the Royal confirmation on the next opportunity.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor
Sir. H. V. Huntley,
Prince Edward Island.

No. 6.

At the Court at Windsor, the 13th December, 1843.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Lord President, *Lord Stanley*,
Duke of Wellington *Sir Robert Peel, Bart.*
Earl of Jersey, *Sir James Graham, Bt.*
Earl of Aberdeen, *Sir E. Knatchbull, Bt.*

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did in the Month of April, 1843, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 612.—"An Act to provide for the Summary Trial of Small Debts, and to regulate proceedings in cases of Summary Capias."

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported, as their opinion, to Her Majesty, that the said Act should not receive Her Majesty's Royal Confirmation, Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare Her disallowance of the said Act, and the same is hereby disallowed accordingly; Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) W. L. BATHURST.

Extract from Report of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, dated the 28th November, 1843, recommending the disallowance of Prince Edward Island Act, No. 612.

"Because the effect of this Act would be, to vacate the Seats of all the Members of the House of Assembly who have been appointed Commissioners of the Small Debt Courts, because there is reason to believe that such was not intended by the local Legislature to be the effect of this Act, and because such a result would be prejudicial to the public interests of the Colony."

No. 7.

At the Court at Windsor, 13th December, 1843.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Lord President, *Lord Stanley*,
Duke of Wellington, *Sir Robert Peel, Bart.*
Earl of Jersey, *Sir James Graham, Bt.*
Earl of Aberdeen, *Sir E. Knatchbull, Bt.*

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April, 1843, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 610.—"An Act in further amendment of an Act passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining Compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefitted thereby to contribute towards their formation.*"

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported, as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should receive Her Majesty's special confirmation, Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to declare Her special confirmation of the said Act, and the same is hereby specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted accordingly. Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) W. L. BATHURST.

No. 8.

At the Court at Windsor, the 13th December, 1843.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Lord President,	*Lord Stanley,*
Duke of Wellington,	*Sir Robert Peel, Bart.*
Earl of Jersey,	*Sir James Graham, Bt.*
Earl of Aberdeen,	*Sir E. Knatchbull, Bt.*

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April, 1843, pass Twenty Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 589.—"An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways."

No. 590.—"An Act to compel persons appointed to the Office of Constable to serve as such."

No. 591.—"An Act in addition to the several Acts relating to Licences for the retailing of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors."

No. 592.—"An Act to amend the Act relating to the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown."

No. 593.—"An Act to continue and amend the Act for facilitating the Intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick by means of sailing Packets."

No. 594.—"An Act to alter and amend the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company."

No. 597.—"An Act to amend the Act regulating the Floating of Logs, Scantling, Deals, and other kinds of Wood, down the rivers and lesser streams in this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 599.—"An Act to continue and amend the Act relating to the limits and Rules of Jails in the several Counties in this Island."

No. 600.—"An Act to prevent the running at large of Hogs within the Common and Royalty of Charlottetown."

No. 603.—"An Act to amend and explain an Act passed in this present Session of the General Assembly, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the Expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways.*"

No. 604.—"An Act to continue and amend an Act therein mentioned, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."

No. 605.—"An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the Duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*"

No. 606.—An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all seasons, and of Horses at certain seasons, in the Square and Streets of Georgetown."

No. 607.—"An Act to amend the Act relating to Distress for Rent, and to regulate the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin."

No. 608.—"An Act relating to Landlord and Tenant."

No. 609—"An Act to alter and amend the Act for the Establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown."

No. 613.—"An Act to enable Married Women to convey freehold property to which they may be entitled in their own right."

No. 614.—"An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Twenty-first year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled *An Act relating to Wills, Legacies* and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

No. 615.—"An Act to prevent trespassing on the Common of Georgetown."

No. 616.—"An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand and eight hundred and forty-three.

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported, as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, to approve the said report: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) W. L. BATHURST.

APPENDIX

(B.)

[See Page 27.]

RETURN of Cultivated and Uncultivated LANDS in the several Townships, for which Assessment has been paid.

No. of Township.	No. of Acres Cultivated.	No. of Acres Uncultivated.	Proclaimed.	Short.	No. of Township.	No. of Acres Cultivated.	No. of Acres Uncultivated.	Proclaimed.	Short.
1	9157	8000	5843			4057331/2	2590251/2		
2	5033	15000			35	18956	1044		
3	7222	10090	——	2688	36	16914	3086		
4	4500	15500			37	13615	6510		
5	5551	14130	319		38	8431½	11568½		
6	5578	14600			39	8797½	11202½		
7	1500	16138			40	10952	8500	548	
8	6216	13784			41	12950	7050		
9	2436	17564			42	7400	12600		
10	2524	17476			43	8625	11375		
11	6600	13400			44	8300	8150	3550	
12	2352	17648			45	16907	4740		
13	11353	8647			46	10438	9562		
14	8888	11000	112		47	13498	6502		
15	11348	1900	500		48	12090	10910		
16	12344	7656			49	14170	4979	3851	
17	18166	320	——	1514	50	16394	4140		
18	17119	2881			51	14547	5453		
19	19100	900			52	12205	7992		
20	19157	1225			53	10826	10213		
21	12374	8578			54	10096	10700		
22	19350	1650			55	13119	3600	500	
23	15581	5419			56	6725	13275		
24	19000	1000			57	20080	——		
25	14240	4925	——	835	58	14394	5606		
26	12515	7485			59	11641	8359		
27	13294	5837	869		60	8483	11517		
28	17468	800	1732		61	6955	13045		
29	17467	2533			62	9112	10888		
30	14329	5671			63	13406	6554		
31	163241/2	48751/2			64	175561/2	2640		
32	18790	1250			65	18621	1575	804	
33	18857	1143			66	3750	2250		
34	20000	——			67	13126	15500		
	4057331/2	2590251/2				808814	5101111/2		

APPENDIX (B.)

RETURN of LAND ASSESSMENT received in the Year 1843, *under Act*, 7 *Will.* 4, *Cap.* 31.

Charlottetown and Royalty.						Georgetown and Royalty.						Princetown and Royalty.						Townships.		
Town and Water Lots improved.	Town Lots unimproved.	Total.	Common and Pasture Lots improved.	Pasture Lots unimproved.	Total.	Town and Water Lots improved.	Town Lots unimproved.	Total.	Pasture Lots improved.	Pasture Lots unimproved.	Total.	Town Lots improved.	Town Lots unimproved.	Total.	Pasture Lots improved.	Pasture Lots unimproved.	Total.	No. of Acres cultivated.	No. of Acres uncultivated.	Total.
498	—	498	567	27	594	190¼	19	209¼	125	19	144	6	—	6	340	5	345	808814	510111½	1318925½
												Islands, &c.								
												Saint George,							835	
												Panmure,						800		
												Boughton,						500	200	
												Grover,						70		
												Bunbury,						500		
												Connelly,						240		
												Lennox,						700	700	
												Saint Peter's,						400		
												Murray,						196	63	
												Peter's,						300	200	
												Governor's,						150		
												Reserved Lands near Georgetown,						688	133	
												Net Amount received,						-	-	£1880 4 10

Treasurer's Office, 20th January, 1844.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

APPENDIX

(C.)

[See Page 30.]

(Copy—No. 57.)

Downing Street, 29th December, 1842.

Sir;

With reference to that part of my Despatch of the 14th of July last, No. 27, in which I informed you that it would not be in my power to submit to the Queen any advice as to the answer which it might be proper for Her Majesty to return to the Address of the Assembly of Prince Edward Island, on the subject of the Fishery Reserves, until I should be in possession of the Report of Her Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General, on the question of Legal right involved in that Address, I have now the honor to transmit, for your information, a copy of the case submitted to them, and of the opinion which they have delivered, on the imperfect information supplied to them.

I have to instruct you to furnish me with an authentic copy of the usual Deed of Grant, in order that the questions in debate may be presented more fully, for the consideration of the Law Officers of the Crown.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor
Sir H. V. Huntley.

Questions upon the Subject of the Fishery Reserves of Prince Edward Island.

First.

The Fishery Reserves are described in some of the Original Grants, issued under the Order in Council of 1767, in the following Terms:—"Saving and reserving a free liberty to all His Majesty's subjects of carrying on a free fishery or fisheries on any part or parts of the coasts of the said Townships, and of erecting stages and other necessary buildings for the said fishery or fisheries within the distance of 500 feet from highwater mark."

In other original Grants, the Reserves are described as follows:—"Saving and reserving, for the disposal of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, 500 feet from highwater mark, on the coasts of the tracts of land thereby granted, to erect stages or other necessary buildings for carrying on the Fishery."

In these two cases in whom is the fee simple of the land so reserved?

Second:

What is meant by the term Coast?

Third:

Does the term "Coast" limit the reservation to Townships that abut upon the Sea Coast, or does it extend to Townships that abut within Head-lands, Bays, Harbors or Rivers; and if it does extend to Townships abutting within such Head-lands, Bays, Harbors or Rivers, how far within the same does it extend?

Fourth:

Several small Islands are situate at a short distance from the Coast of Prince Edward Island, the grants of which reserve a liberty to all His Majesty's subjects of carrying on a free fishery or fisheries on any part or parts of the Coasts of said Islands, and of erecting stages and other necessary buildings for the said fishery or fisheries, within the distance of 500 feet from highwater mark: does the said Reserve extend round the whole of these Islands?

Fifth:

There are also several small Islands situate at the entrance of Bays or Harbours of Prince Eeward Island, the Grants of which contain a like reservation: In cases where these Islands assist to form the Bays or Harbors, and parts are inside and parts without said Bays or Harbors, does the above mentioned Reserve extend round the whole of said Islands, or does it only extend to those portions of said Islands which from the outside of such Bays or Harbours?

Sixth:

Several small Islands are altogether within the Bays or Harbors of Prince Edward Island, the Grants of which contain a like Reservation: does the said reserve extend round the whole of these Islands?

(Copy.) Temple, Dec. 22d, 1842.

Sir;

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Sept. last, wherein you state, that doubts having arisen in Prince Edward Island, as to the right of the Public to the use and occupation of certain Lands in that Island, denominated "Fishery Reserves," the Commissioners of Colonial Lands and Emigration have, by direction of Lord Stanley, prepared a Statement on the subject, to be submitted for the decision of Her Majesty's legal Advisers.

A copy of that statement, you were pleased to enclose, and you requested we would take the subject into our consideration, and report to Lord Stanley our opinion on the questions proposed in the accompanying paper.

In obedience to Lord Stanley's commands, we have read the statement referred to, and have fully considered the matters therein stated, and beg leave humbly to report, for his Lordship's information—

1st.—That we cannot form any clear opinion on the points submitted to us without seeing the particular Grant on which a question may arise, and without a full description of the locality and boundaries of the premises comprised in that Grant; but as far as we can collect from the statement before us, in the first case put, (in which there is stated to be a reservation in the Grant of a free liberty to Her Majesty's subjects,) it appears to us, that the fee simple of the Land is in the Grantees. The Land itself is not reserved or excepted. In the second case, the effect to be given to the supposed Reservation must depend on the context, and the other parts of the deed; *the words* are sufficient to except the soil itself; but those words may be controverted, if there is an intention apparent from the whole of the Deed that an easement only to enter for the purpose of the Fishery should be reserved to the Crown.

2d & 3d.—The word Coasts has no clearly defined legal meaning; and its meaning, in any particular Grant, may depend on the other parts of the Deed, and the description and local situation of the premises. We should conceive, however, that generally it would be taken to apply to those places in which the Sea ebbs and flows, and that it would extend, therefore, to those portions of the Bays, Harbours, and Rivers, in which there was an ebb and flow of the Sea.

4, 5, & 6.—If the Grants be of the whole of the Islands, the Reservation would appear to apply to the whole extent of the Coast round the Islands that were granted, and in the grant of which this Reservation occurs.

We are, &c.,

(Signed) FREDERICK POLLOCK,
W. FOLLETT.

J. Stephen, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

(Copy—No. 69.)

Downing Street, 8th April, 1843.

Sir;

I have received your Despatch, No. 72, of the 17th February, enclosing, for the consideration of the Law Officers of the Crown, in reference to the question which has been raised in Prince Edward Island relative to the "Fishery Reserves," Copies of the two descriptions of Grants which were issued to the original Proprietors of land in the Colony.

The case having been again submitted to the Attorney and Solicitor General, with a request that they would state whether they perceived in the terms of those Grants any ground for modifying the opinion delivered by them in December last, I enclose herewith, for your information and guidance, a copy of the Supplementary Report which has been received from those officers on the subject. I have, &c.,

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor
Sir Henry Vere Huntley,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

Temple, 1st April, 1843.

Sir;

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, of the 29th ult., wherein you were pleased to observe, that with reference to that part of our Report of the 22d December last, in which we stated that we could not form any clear opinion on the points submitted to us in Mr. Stephen's Letter of the 3d September, respecting the Fishery Reserves in Prince Edward Island, without seeing the particular Grant on which a question might arise, and without a full description of the locality and boundries of the premises comprised in that Grant, you had been directed by Lord Stanley to transmit to us, the copy of a Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor of the Colony, enclosing authentic transcripts of the two descriptions of Grants which were issued to the original Proprietors of Land there; and that you had also been directed to add, for the convenience of reference, a copy of our Report of the 22d December, together with a copy of the case originally submitted to us on the subject; and you were pleased to request, that we would take these papers into consideration, and report to Lord Stanley whether we perceive in the additional information now supplied any ground for modifying the opinion which we submitted to His Lordship in December last.

In humble obedience to Lord Stanley's commands, signified as above, we have read the additional Papers referred to us, and upon full consideration, beg leave to report, for His Lordship's information, that as it appears that in Lord William Campbell's Grant, 500 feet from Highwater mark on the Coast are saved and reserved "for the disposal of His Majesty, to erect stages and other necessary Buildings," we think that the *soil* is reserved; but in the other Grant the reservation is of "a liberty to all Her Majesty's subjects to carry on a free fishery within the distance of 500 feet from Highwater mark," which, in our opinion, does not reserve the soil. We see no ground for any other modification of our opinion.

We are, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK POLLOCK,
W. FOLLETT

G. W. Hope, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

APPENDIX

(D.)

[See Page 30.]

Post Office, Charlottetown, Feb. 13th, 1844.

Sir;

I beg to transmit to you a copy of correspondence between this Office and the Head of the Department at Halifax, on the subject of the Inland Mails of this Island, which, at the request of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, you have been pleased to desire me to furnish, for the information of the House of Assembly.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

THOMAS OWEN.

The Honorable
T. H. Haviland, &c. &c. &c.

General Post Office,
Halifax, 9th May, 1843.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th ult., containing copy of a Report of a Committee of the House of Assembly respecting the Post Office, and of a Letter addressed by you to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject.

So far as a change in the route of the Mail Couriers is concerned, if the alteration can be effected without destroying any Contract at present subsisting, you are at liberty to comply with such suggestions as you consider are calculated to improve the accommodation; but as I have received instructions not to incur any increased expense, nor to set up any new Posts without the Post Master General's authority, you must respectfully acquaint His Excellency that you cannot at present take any steps, as regards those recommendations of the Committee which have for their object the establishment of new Way-offices, in an increased communication with those already established, where such increased communication would be attended with additional expense.

I am, Sir,

Your most obdt. Servt.,

H. M. WATSON,
Acting Deputy P. M. G.

The Postmaster, P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island,
7th July, 1843.

Sir;

I was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, some time ago, to advertise that I would receive Tenders from persons willing to convey the Inland Mails agreeably to a Report and recommendation of the House of Assembly, for the purpose of ascertaining if any improvement could be made, without adding to the cost for their transmission—which Tenders I laid before His Excellency in Council, and I was subsequently directed by His Excellency to report to him my opinion respecting the Tenders I had submitted. I now take the liberty to forward to you a copy of that communication, and the reply I received on the subject. His Excellency is desirous to comply so far with the suggestions of the Assembly as to cause a courier to be employed on the south side of the Island, to convey the Mails to Bedeque, by Tryon River, instead of those Mails going by the North side to Princetown and St. Eleanor's, and returning the other way. This alteration would be a very great improvement, and notwithstanding it will add a small sum yearly to the expense, yet the facilities it will afford, and the increased intercourse it will tend to create, by allowing the return Mails to come in the same week, will more than compensate for the additional expense, and for which the Legislature has made provision. May I therefore ask your permission to be allowed to comply with the desire of His Excellency, as stated in his accompanying communication.

I am, Sir,

Your most obdt. humble Servt.,

THOMAS OWEN.

Arthur Woodgate, Esq.,
Deputy Post Master General.

Secretary's Office, July 3d, 1843.

Sir;

Your report of the 7th ult., upon the several Tenders called for, with the view of ascertaining if increased facilities could be afforded in the present mode of trans-

mitting the Inland Mails, has been brought under the consideration of the Lieutenant Governor and the Executive Council, and I am instructed to inform you, that His Excellency and the Board concur with you on the propriety of limiting any immediate attention in transmitting the Inland Mails to that under which the Mails to the Westward is conducted, and you are desired to accept the Tender of Paul Mabey, junr., for conveying the Mail to Bedeque by the Tryon River route, and to employ him weekly for that purpose, and to direct the present contractor, Thomas Crabb, to proceed as usual to St. Eleanor's, and return to Charlottetown by the same road, viz.: Princetown, New London, &c., and that you carry this arrangement into effect as soon as conveniency will permit.

I have the honor to be,

Your obdt. Servant,

(Signed) T. H. HAVILAND.

Thomas Owen, Esq., Postmaster.

General Post Office,

Sir; Halifax, July 13, 1843.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th inst., with copy of a communication you had addressed to the Provincial Secretary of the Island (with copy of his reply), respecting the Tenders for the conveyance of the Inland Mails which were advertised for, agreeably to the directions of the Lieutenant Governor, and requesting permission to be allowed to comply with His Excellency's request, as stated in his communication; and in reply, I beg to acquaint you, that as you have represented the alteration to be advantageous, and which will tend to facilitate the intercourse of the Island, by allowing the return Mails to come in the same week, and as the Legislature has made *provision* for the expense, I can see no objections to the proposed alteration, and therefore request your compliance with His Excellency's directions.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. WOODGATE.

The Postmaster, Prince Edward Island.

APPENDIX

(E.)

[See Page 30.]

(Copy—No. 85.)

Downing Street, 3d October, 1843.

Sir;

I herewith transmit to you the copy of a Memorial which has been addressed to me by Mr. Samuel Cunard, of Halifax, praying, for the reasons therein stated, that the Act recently passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island (Numbered 611, in the records of this Office), intituled "An Act to authorize the issue, *de* "*novo*, of certain Writs under the Road Compensation "Acts, in certain cases," may be disallowed.

I have to request that you will report to me your opinion on this Memorial, and, in the meantime, Her Majesty's decision on the Act will be suspended.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor
Sir H. V. Huntley,
Prince Edward Island.

To the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, *Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c. &c. &c.*

The Humble Memorial of Samuel Cunard, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, respectfully sheweth—

First:

That in the year 1829, your Memorialist became the Purchaser of Townships Numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Prince Edward Island. That previously to his purchasing the same, certain proceedings had been taken for the purpose of assessing certain parts of the said Townships, for an intended Road laid off by order of the Governor and Council of the said Island, under the Act of 10 Geo. 4, Cap. 10. That the Road for which the alleged Assessment was imposed was completed in the year 1842.

Second:

That at the time your Memorialist purchased the said Townships, he had no notice of any such Assessment having been made. That in the Winter of 1842, your Memorialist was called upon for payment of the said Assessment, amounting in the whole, to about the sum of One thousand Pounds.

Third:

That your Memorialist, feeling himself aggrieved, and being advised that the Inquisitions and proceedings under which the said Money was claimed were wholly void, from defects and insufficiencies appearing on their face, caused a letter to be written by his Solicitor to the Colonial Secretary, making an offer of a compromise; which your Memorialist did, not because he conceived he ought to pay anything, but with the desire of shewing that he had no wish to take captious objections, or go into a Law-suit with the Government of the Colony. That the Government declined to accept the offer of your Memorialist. That your Memorialist, therefore, caused proceedings to be instituted in the Supreme Court of the Island, for the purpose of quashing the said proceedings, which were defended by the Attorney General, on behalf of the Government of the said Colony; and after a hearing of the causes, the said Inquisitions, and all proceedings thereon, were ordered to be quashed.

Fourth:

Your Memorialist further shews to your Lordship, that at the past Session of the Legislature, an Act has been passed (but not to take effect until Her Majesty's pleasure be known), authorizing new Writs to be issued, for the purpose of assessing the said property of your Memorialist again for the said Road, which cannot be done by any Law of the Colony now in existence.

Your Memorialist submits it would be improper to make an *ex post facto* Law, for the mere purpose of charging the property of an individual, and more expressly as, in the present case, the Government, after an offer of compromise, have chosen to place their right on the event of a Trial in a Court of Law. If, after a decision there against it, a Statute could be passed, in effect reversing the decision of the Court, it is manifest that, though the Law might be open to an individual, it would be useless to attempt to avail himself of it, for protecting his property against such claims. Your Memorialist most humbly submits that the right of the Government of Prince Edward Island to the Money claimed in the present instance should stand or fall by the Law in exis-

tence at the time the suits were tried, and should not be aided by the effect of a subsequent Statute.

Your Memorialist further shews, that even if, in case such an Act could be made, your Memorialist having purchased without notice of the claim, it would be most unjust, after he has got rid of the claim by resorting to a Court of Justice, to pass a Statute imposing it upon him again, because, had the Inquisitions been valid, and the claim made by the Government under them, therefore, well-founded, your Memorialist might have recourse to his Vendor, or his Covenant, that the "Estate was free from incumbrances;" whereas, if the present Act shall receive Her Majesty's assent, your Memorialist will be without remedy, inasmuch as it would be a good plea for the Vendor to say, that the charge upon the property rose—not by virtue of any law existing at the time, but by a law subsequently enacted, and therefore that when he sold, it was free from incumbrance.

Your Memorialist has also incurred considerable costs in the trial of the matter in the Supreme Court, all of which, though the decision of the Court has shewn that he was correct in contesting the matter, he will lose by the arbitrary *ex post facto* operation of the proposed Act.

Fifth:

Your Memorialist, therefore, humbly prays, that the Act of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, intituled "An Act to authorize the issue, *de novo*, of certain "Writs under the Road Compensation Acts, in certain "cases," may be disallowed: And your Memoralist, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

(Signed) S. CUNARD.

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
May 2d, 1843.

(Copy—No. 110.)

Government House, Prince Edward Island,
October 24, 1843.

My Lord;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch, No. 85, of the 3d instant, commanding me to report my opinion upon the Memorial addressed to your Lordship by Mr. Samuel Cunard, praying that an Act passed by the Legislature of this Island in the last Session, and intituled "An Act to authorize the issue, *de novo*, of certain Writs under the Road Compensation Acts, in certain cases," may be disallowed.

Having given the Memorial of Mr. Cunard my best attention, I have the honor to lay before your Lordship the following observations. I do not suppose that it is intended to attach an argumentative value to the representation set forth in the first paragraph of the Memorial, because when Mr. Cunard meditated the purchase of the property, it became a duty to himself to ascertain what liabilities might be connected with it. If he or his legal adviser failed in this, surely the Colonial Government should not be held responsible.

Upon the second paragraph, no observation appears necessary, as the objection therein falls under the foregoing remarks upon the first.

With regard to the Third paragraph, it is perfectly true that a certain sum was offered by the Solicitor employed by Mr. Cunard, in lieu of all further compensation. It was considerably less than the amount claimed under the Assessment. This offer the Government of the Colony refused, however, solely upon the ground that an acceptation of it would have rendered nugatory the award of the Jury appointed under the Act to assess the property, and this when that award seemed originally to have been so just, that no appeal was entered against it.

The argument in the Fourth paragraph, and indeed throughout the Memorial, is founded upon the illegality, not of the principle, but of the method under which the property was assessed; and when the case was argued before the Supreme Court, Mr. Cunard obtained a decision upon an irregularity in the process—it being shewn that the period allowed for assessing the property was forty days from the date of the Writ. At the expiration of that period, the Writ was returnable. It was also shewn by Mr. Cunard that the property was assessed after, and not during the forty days allowed for the operation of the Writ, consequently no authority for assessing the property actually existed at the time the assessment took place. In other respects the law upon the subject appears to have been faithfully followed out.

It is hardly possible that any one could purchase property, repeatedly visit it, make himself intimately acquainted with it, and yet be ignorant of the important fact, that Roads and Bridges were being constructed upon it, for the payment of which that very property would be assessed. Nevertheless, it cannot be urged that such an ignorance would justify the departure from the law already brought under your Lordship's notice.

The whole case, I beg, my Lord, to submit, resolves itself into a question of equity. The assessment was made, and in accordance with the law, excepting that the assessment took place after, instead of during the forty days mentioned before. No injury whatever was inflicted by this error upon the owners of the property; but it had been rendered very much more valuable by the construction of Roads and Bridges about it. These facts are not combated in the Memorial. Indeed, they are not named; and the latter appears to be virtually proved by the sale of the same property in 1842, for £25,000 sterling, whereas in 1839, before the completion of the Roads and Bridges, it was sold to Mr. Cunard for £9600 sterling.

I do not think it equitable to consider the Act before your Lordship in the character of an *ex post facto* law; because in reality it only seeks to rectify an error, and if allowed to go into operation, the assessment would proceed exactly as it did before, only that it would be made during the existence of the Writ, and not, as before, after it had expired.

Therefore, my Lord, as no injury has been inflicted upon the parties assessed by the commission of the error, as the property of those parties has been greatly improved by the Colonial Government, in laying out so much money upon it, as the assessment could not be legally demanded before the Roads and Bridges were finished; and as the claim to exemption from payment of the assessment can be founded upon no other case than a mere technical error, I think that the allowance of the Act in question is called for in equity.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieut. Governor.

P. S.—I have also enclosed a Copy of the reasons given by the Attorney General for passing the Act in question, in order to supply your Lordship with an immediate reference to them.

The Attorney General's Reasons for passing Act No. 23.

No. XXX.—"An Act to authorise the issue, *de novo*, of certain Writs, under the Road Compensation Acts, in certain cases."

This Act authorises the issue of Writs, *de novo*, under the Road Compensation Act, in certain cases, where Writs and proceedings under them, after a great lapse of time, and after a large outlay of the public money under them, have been quashed for irregularity, and declares that all proceedings under the Writs to be issued, *de novo*, shall be in accordance with the provisions of said Acts, and reserves to the Proprietors the same right of appeal against them as they had under the former Writs.

This Act has a clause snspending its operation until Her Majesty's assent be given to it.

In the year 1838, a Writ was issued by the Supreme Court, under an Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, under the Road Compensation Act, and Acts in amendment thereof, tested the Ninth of October of that year, returnable within Forty days, from the teste, directed to the Sheriff of Prince County, commanding him to summon a Jury, to ascertain and appraise the benefit or damage the Proprietors would receive or sustain by a new Road being made to run over Lots or Townships Numbers 5, 4, 3, 2, and part of Lot or Township, Number 1, to commence on the north side Mill River, on Township Number 5, and to terminate at a road leading to the Portage, from Tignish to Neil Pond; and another Writ was also issued at the same time, and by the same authority, and under precisely similar circumstances, directed to the same Sheriff, commanding him to summon a Jury, to appraise the benefit or damage which the Proprietors would receive or sustain, by a new Road being made to run over Townships Numbers 7, 8, and 6, commencing at the division lines there lately established between Townships Numbers 7 and 8, and terminating at the Main Western Road, leading to Cascumpeque.

The Sheriff returned the Writs with Inquisitions and Verdicts, finding that each of the said Roads would be of advantage to the respective Proprietors over whose lands they would run, and assessed the sum to be paid by the Proprietors, under the first mentioned Writ, at £1,143 5s. 0d. Currency, and the sum to be paid by the Proprietors, under the last mentioned Writ, at the sum of £523 9s. 6d. Currency.

The Road Compensation Act of the 10 Geo. 4, cap. 10, (under which, and other Acts in amendment thereof, the Writs issued,) by the 3d section, gives to the Proprietors or Tenants of the soil, who may "think themselves aggrieved by such verdict," a right to appeal against the same at the Term of the Supreme Court, next after the finding; and if, after hearing the Appeal, it shall appear to the Court that justice has not been done, the Court is authorised to direct an alias Writ to be issued, and a new Jury summoned, whose verdict is to be final and conclusive.

The Proprietors interested in the lands mentioned in the said two Writs did not appeal from the finding of the Jury, and in fact took no notice whatever of the proceeding, and the local Government proceeded to make the Roads and Bridges, on the contemplated lines of Road, *which are completed solely at the expense of the Government, at the cost of £1664 14s. 6d. currency*, being the total amount assessed against the Proprietors; and here it is necessary to remark, that by the Act of the 4th Will. 4th, cap. 16, the Government is required to make the Roads and Bridges on the lines of roads laid off under the Compensation Act, before the Proprietors can be called upon for the amount assessed against them, or before their lands can be taken to answer the sum assessed, if they make default in the payment thereof.

In the autumn of 1842, the Government demanded payment from the Proprietors of the sum assessed by the Jury, under the said two Writts, and notified them that in the event of non-payment, measures would be taken to sell a proportion of the lands, to liquidate the amount, in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and they then, *for the first time*, started objections to the proceedings, and made an application to the Supreme

Court, by their agent, to quash the Writs, and all proceedings under them, for irregularity; and after argument the Court quashed the proceedings on the ground of irregularity in the notice given by the Sheriff, without any formal decision on several other points taken, as to the form of the Writs, and wording of the Inquisitions, and returns thereunder.

Under these circumstances, the Legislature has deemed it only fair and equitable that the Proprietors in question, whose waste lands have been rendered infinitely more valuable, from the expenditure of the public money in the completion of these Roads and Bridges, should contribute according to the true purview and meaning of the Road Compensation Acts, towards the expense of their formation and erection, conceiving that it would be unjust to the Government *if they, after lying by for upwards of four years, not appealing, as they might have done, against the finding of the Juries, or coming in with their application to have them quashed before the Government proceeded to expend the sum of* £1666 14s. 6d. *on their lands*, and by that expenditure rendering that valuable which previously was next to valueless, should now be permitted to escape, in consequence of error in mere technicalities, from a contribution which the laws declare just, and which the peculiar local circumstances of this Colony loudly proclaim as politic and proper.

It is contended by the Proprietors that they are entitled to consideration, because they say (although no proof has been given of the fact) they were absent, and not represented in the Colony at the period when the Writs were issued and executed. If this be true, it is certain, nevertheless, that they were represented within the Colony long before the expenditure of the public money on the Roads in question; it is, however, conceived that their absence and non-representation furnish no good ground for any objection to this Act; the paramount evil complained of in this Island, from its earliest settlement as a British Colony until the present day, is the improvident Grants of tracts of land, of 20,000 acres each, to absentee Proprietors; and if such Proprietors, up to this late period, can, by continued absence, and such utter neglect as not even to authorize an Agent of any description to represent them in the Colony, take advantage of their own carelessness and neglect of the public duty, which the ownership of such immense tracts of waste lands imposes upon them, and thereby reap positive benefit by the increased value of their lands, from the expenditure of the public Revenue of the Colony, to the extent above mentioned, and rendering, in fact, that valuable which was previously (as shewn by their neglect of it) not worth looking after, as in the present instance, the evil complained of will be infinitely aggravated. As a proof of the increased value of a portion of these lands, viz: Townships Numbers 4, 5, and 6, it is a matter of fact, that in the year 1839, before the expenditure of the public money upon the Roads and Bridges, they were purchased for the sum of £9600 sterling, and subsequently, in the year 1842, after the Roads and Bridges were made, agreed to be resold for the sum of £25,000 sterling, affording a profit of the sum of £15,400 sterling; this gain no doubt arising in a very great degree from the expenditure of the public money in making the Roads and Bridges in question.

It is apprehended that this cannot be treated as a matter between private individuals: it now becomes a question, whether the interests of the Government, and the people of this Colony in particular, ought not to be considered before those of individuals who have so shamefully neglected the duties cast upon them as the grantees, or representatives of the grantees of such immense tracts of waste land have done, and who now hope to reap this immense premium at the expense of the Government, for such their own neglect.

The whole policy of the Imperial Government in assenting to the Road Compensation Acts, and of the local Legislature and Government in passing them, and the peculiar local circumstances of this Colony, it is humbly conceived, should be duly weighed before Her Majesty's Government dissent to this Act.

This Act gives the Proprietors the same right of appeal against the finding of the Jury as they had under the first Writs issued, and under this right reserved, no injustice can be worked.

APPENDIX

(F.)

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RETURN of LANDS remaining in the Crown in Prince Edward Island.

SITUATION.	Acres.	Town and Water Lots.	Pasture Lots.	REMARKS.
Township Number Fifteen,	5755			
Township Number Fifty-five,	1000			
Charlottetown,	—	1		
Georgetown,	—	147		84 by 120 feet.
Georgetown Royalty,	—	—	138	Eight acres each.
Princetown,	—	464		60 by 100 feet.
Princetown Royalty,	—	—	48	Eight acres each.
Total,	6755	612	186	

GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, 16th February, 1844.

RETURN of CROWN LANDS sold during the Year 1843.

Date of Sale.	No. of Lots Sold.	Where Situate.	No. of Lots paid for in full.	No. of Lots forfeited for Non-payment.	Amount received on Completed Purchases.	Amount of Deposites forfeited.
					Currency. £ s. d.	Currency. £ s. d.
1843. Sept. 2.	28	Georgetown,	14	14	159 5 0	16 4 9
"	10	Georgetown Royalty,	2	8	24 0 0	10 1 9
Oct. 10.	3	Princetown Royalty,	2	1	24 0 0	1 13 0
28.	5	Charlottetown,	5	*Nil.*	154 0 0	. . .
	46		23	23	361 5 0	27 19 6

GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, 16th February, 1844.

GOVERNMENT,

To GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General, Dr.

1843.		£	s.	d.
Jany. 16.	To examining improvements made by purchasers of Town and Pasture Lots in the Town and Royalty of Georgetown, and reporting thereon, engaged 3 days,	3	10	0
Sept. 2.	To holding a sale of Crown Lands at Georgetown, being engaged 3 days, at 23s. 4d.	3	10	0
Oct. 10.	Holding a sale of Crown Lands at Princetown Royalty, being engaged 3 days, 23s. 4d.	3	10	0
	Surveying 2 Pasture Lots, at 15s.	1	10	0
	Surveying 5 Town Lots, at 5s.	1	5	0
	Labourers employed,	0	8	0
	Plans and descriptions of 54 Town and Pasture Lots, at 10s.	27	0	0
	Paid James D. Haszard, for Printing,	3	4	6
	Paid Messrs. Cooper & Bremner, for Printing,	2	9	7
	Paid John Ings, for Printing,	1	10	0
	Commission on £771 3s. 6d., being the amount collected in 1843, at 5 per cent.	38	11	0
	Currency,	£86	8	1

GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, 30th December, 1843.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of SALES of CROWN LANDS, from 1st January to 30th December, 1843.

Dr.

1842.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To this sum in the hands of the Surveyor General, as per Statement made 31st December, 1842,	132	5	11
	' Amount due by Purchasers of Crown Lands, on the 31st December, 1842,	1043	12	6
	' Amount of Land sold during the year 1843, on which the full amount of the purchase money has been paid,	361	5	0
	' Amount received on Land sold during the year 1843, on which a deposite of Ten per cent. only has been paid, which the purchasers forfeit, and abandon their Lands, the terms of sale not being complied with,	27	19	6
	Currency,	£1565	2	11

Cr.

1843.		£	s.	d.
	By amount remaining unpaid on Lands sold previous to the year 1843, which have been forfeited, and the principal part resold on the 2d September, 1843,	655	7	6
	' this sum paid into the Colonial Treasury, during the year 1843,	600	0	0
	' Surveyor General's expenses,	86	8	1
	' this amount returned to two purchasers,	6	6	0
Dec. 30.	' this amount in the hands of the Surveyor General, at this date,	217	1	4
	Currency,	£1565	2	11

GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, 30th December, 1843.

Dr. CROWN LANDS,	£	s.	d.
1843.			
May 3. To Cash paid Thomas H. Haviland, per order of Lieut. Governor, being His Excellency's travelling allowance for the current year, under the authority of Lord John Russell's Despatch of 23d September, 1839, - -	100	0	0
Dec. 30. ' Cash paid the Estate of the late Hon. George Wright, per order of Sir H. V. Huntley, being on account of Fees on 30 Grants,	16	17	6
1844.			
Jan. 1. ' Cash paid Fees on 46 Grants, per order of Sir H. V. Huntley,	25	11	1
Balance, -	2190	14	0¼
	£2333	2	7¼

CONTRA. Cr.	£	s.	d.
1843.			
March 2. By balance, as per Return furnished, -	1693	2	7¼
' amount from Surveyor General, on account of Sales (short credited 9th April, 1842),	40	0	0
Dec. 30. ' amount from Surveyor General, on account of Sales,	600	0	0
	£2333	2	7¼
By balance, -	£2190	14	0¼

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, 20th January, 1844.

CROWN LANDS,

To GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General, Dr.

					£	s.	d
1834.							
May.	To offering Pasture Lots for sale at Princetown Royalty, agreeably to notice in the Royal Gazette, engaged 3 days, - -	£3	10	0			
July 11.	Holding a sale at Charlottetown, 1 day, - -	1	3	4			
21.	Holding a sale at Georgetown, being engaged 3 days, - -	3	10	0			
Oct.	Surveying Lands sold at the above Sales by G. Wright, jun., engaged 5 days, at 16s. 8d. - - - -	4	3	4			
	Paid chainmen and labourers, - - -	1	6	0			
	4 plans and descriptions, at 10s. - - -	2	0	0			
	Commission on £129 3s. 3d., at 5 per cent. - -	6	9	2			
					22	1	10
1836.							
July 15.	To holding a sale of Crown Lands at Georgetown, engaged 3 days, at 23s. 4d.	3	10	0			
	Surveying 6 Town Lots, at 5s. - - -	1	10	0			
	Paid a chain bearer, - - - -	0	5	0			
	6 plans and descriptions, at 10s. - -	3	0	0			
	Commission on £73 5s. - - -	3	13	3			
					11	18	3
1837.							
June 9.	To holding a sale of Crown Lands at Charlottetown, 1 day, -	1	3	4			
21 & 23.	Holding a sale of Crown Lands at Georgetown, engaged 4 days, at 23s. 4d.	4	13	4			
	Survey of 20 Town Lots, at 5s. - - -	5	0	0			
Nov. 18.	Holding a sale at Georgetown, 3 days, - -	3	10	0			
	Survey of 22 Town Lots, at 5s. - - -	5	10	0			
	Paid chainmen, - - -	2	12	6			
	12 plans, with descriptions, at 10s. - - -	6	0	0			
	Commission on £212 0s. 5d., at 5 per cent. - -	10	12	0			
					39	1	2
1838.							
	To holding a sale of Crown Lands at Georgetown, engaged 3 days, -	3	10	0			
	Surveying 19 Town Lots in Georgetown, - -	4	15	0			
	Survey of 7 Pasture Lots, at 15s. - - -	5	5	0			
	Survey of 95 acres on Township 55, - -	2	10	0			

	Paid chainmen and labourers on the above named surveys, -	4	18	0	
	14 plans and descriptions, at 10s. - -	7	0	0	
	Commission on £372 7s., at 5 per cent. - -	18	12	4	
					46 10 4
1839.					
June.	To holding a sale of Crown Lands at Georgetown, engaged 3 days, at 23s. 4d.,	3	10	0	
	Surveying 16 Town Lots, at 5s. - - -	4	0	0	
	Surveying 13 Pasture Lots, at 15s. - -	9	15	0	
	Survey of 80 acres on Township No. 55, by G. Wright, jun., 3 days, at 16s. 8d.	2	10	0	
	Chainmen and labourers employed on the above surveys, 22 days, at 4s.	4	8	0	
26.	Holding a sale at Princetown Royalty, being engaged 3 days, at 23s. 4d.	3	10	0	
	Surveying 5 Pasture Lots, at 15s. - - -	3	15	0	
	Labourers employed 2 days, at 4s. - -	0	8	0	
	39 plans and descriptions, at 10s. - - -	19	10	0	
	Commission on £523 10s. 9d., - -	26	3	6	
					77 9 6
1840.					
Jan. 25.	To holding a sale of Crown Lands at Georgetown, being engaged 3 days,	3	10	0	
	Survey of 14 Town Lots, at 5s. - - -	3	10	0	
	Survey of 12 Pasture Lots, at 15s. - -	9	0	0	
	Paid chainmen and labourers, 13 days, at 4s. - -	2	12	0	
March 28.	Holding a sale of Crown Lands at Charlottetown, engaged 1 day,	1	3	4	
	Surveying 12 Pasture Lots in Charlottetown Royalty, at 15s. -	9	0	0	
	Paid chainmen and labourers, 7 days, at 4s. - -	1	8	0	
June 20.	Holding a sale of Crown Lands at Georgetown, engaged 3 days, at 23s. 4d.	3	10	0	
	Surveying 24 Town Lots, at 5s. - - -	6	0	0	
	Survey of 13 Pasture Lots, at 15s. - -	9	15	0	
	Paid chainmen and labourers, 15 days, at 4s. - -	3	0	0	
Aug. 29.	Holding a sale at Princetown Royalty, engaged 3 days, at 23s. 4d.	3	10	0	
	Survey of 12 Pasture Lots, at 15s. - - -	9	0	0	
	Plans and descriptions of 49 Lots, at 15s. - -	24	10	0	
	Paid James D. Haszard, for advertising, - -	2	0	0	
	Paid J. B. Cooper & Co. for advertising, - -	5	15	4½	
	Commission on £637 13s. 11d., at 5 per cent. - -	31	17	8	
					129 1 4½
1841.					
Jan. 6.	To holding a sale of Crown Lands at Princetown Royalty, engaged 3 days,	3	10	0	
	Survey of 9 Pasture Lots, at 15s. - - -	6	15	0	
Aug. 18.	Holding a sale of Crown Lands at Charlottetown, -	1	3	4	
	Survey of 9 Pasture Lots, at 15s. - - -	6	15	0	
	Paid chainmen and labourers, - -	0	12	0	
28.	Holding a sale of Crown Lands at Georgetown, engaged 3 days, -	3	10	0	
	Survey of 14 Town Lots, at 5s. - -	3	10	0	
	Survey of 9 Pasture Lots, at 15s. - - -	6	15	0	
	Plans of 39 Lots, with descriptions, at 10s. - -	19	10	0	
	Paid J. D. Haszard, for advertising, - - -	2	2	11	
	Paid J. B. Cooper & Co., for advertising, - -	2	4	2	
	Commission on £359 5s. 8d., collected in the year 1841, at 5 per cent.	17	19	3	
	Commission on £292 14s. 9d., collected since 1st Jan., 1842, at 5 per cent.	14	12	9	
					88 19 5
					£415 1 10½

Surveyor General's Office, 11th April, 1842.

APPENDIX

(G.)

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PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of the number of Vessels launched and registered at this Port, in the Year 1843.

Vessels' Names.	Owners' Names.	Tons, Old.	Tons, New.
Acorn	Benjamin M'Ewen	80	92
Fairfield	George Campbell	62	90
Elizabeth	Joseph Dingwell	143	151
Amber	George Walsh	32	45
Vine	Donald Sutherland	34	49
Ann	George Dingwell	71	81
Susan	James Orr	30	43
Richmond	Alexander Brown	262	274
Caroline Alice	James Yeo	182	190
Elizabeth Sarah	Hillery Roberts	59	79
Edward Kenny	Joseph Macdonald	350	315
Feronia	Nicholas Hugh	8	11
Tiger	Messrs. Bell	55	76
Elizabeth	James Peake	107	140
Ranger	Daniel Brenan	80	109
Post Boy	Thomas Ashman	36	56
Monarch	John Tucker	111	139
Constance	Benjamin Davies	206	208
Jane	Charles Welsh, Thomas Evans	116	143
Neptune	Donald Beaton	89	108
Emma	James Peake	115	138
Argo	John & Benjamin Howatt	92	134
Alpha	Alexander Lilly & Donald Mackay	47	63
Lady Sale	Robert Orr	208	225
Lemuel	James Peake	188	198
Margaret	Thomas Roberts	27	39
Neptune	Simon Nicholson	89	108
Goodwill	Thomas Beers	48	67
Ceres	William White	39	57
Scipio	James Peake	197	205
Rival	Samuel Mutch	81	107
Saint John's Lass	Robert Orr	87	105
Britannia	Charles Davy	41	61
Mary Jane	James Yeo	458	388
Ellen Forrestal	Daniel Brenan	189	202
Two Brothers	Messrs. M'Eachern	27	33

Vessels' Names.	Owners' Names.	Tons, Old.	Tons, New.
Ireland	Daniel Brenan	182	194
Zephyr	James Peake	165	161
Three Brothers	Messrs. M'Kinnon	143	158
Swift	James Peake	80	91
Cora	Benjamin Davies	126	149
Sisters	Kemble Coffin	104	119
Nymph	Robert Woodside	33	51
Isle of Skye	Alexander Maclean	52	81
Water Lily	William Saunderson	129	154
William	Charles Welsh	194	222
Hannah Gray	Robert Turnbull	68	93
Marsella	John Campion	121	144
Rusina	Andrew Duncan	128	132
Jessie	Robert Crawford	36	52
Francis	P. S. Macnutt	66	93
Kingaloch	James Peake	143	178
Elizabeth	Nicholas Jenkins	33	58
Nightingale	Benjamin & Terence Webster	58	86
Ocean Queen	Charles Dingwell	125	147
Science	George Saunderson	143	161
Rover	William Orr	88	107
Eliza	Messrs. Nelson	115	131
Eclipse	Samuel Mutch	117	144
Gipsy	Samuel Mutch	60	70
Sarah	John C. Sims	91	112
Helen	Thomas Clow	112	149
Arabella	John W. James	133	147
James	William Orr	54	60
Hartland	Thomas H. Haviland	487	433
65 Vessels.			
	Total Tons,	7432	8406

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of Vessels for which Certificates have been granted at this Port, previous to their being registered, in the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

Name of Vessel.	Owner's Name.	Tonnage.
Lady Sale.	William Heard.	208.

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of the number of Vessels and amount of Tonnage transferred from this Island to other Ports, in the Year 1843.

Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.
59.	8226.

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of the number of Vessels employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trades, in the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

Foreign Trade.			Coasting Trade.		
No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
32	8331	348	195	9554	445

28 Fishing Passes were granted in the year 1843.

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brandy,	1 pipe, 33 cases, 33 hhds., 94 casks,	123	4	3	.	.	.	561	0	9	.	.	.	684	5	0
Cordage,	718 coils, 38 bales, 40 cwt.	971	16	6	.	.	.	1174	15	7	.	.	.	2146	12	1
Dry Goods,	881 cases, 26 trusses, 374 bales, 11 casks, 33 packages, 20 bags,	10281	1	8	.	.	.	15960	9	2	.	.	.	26241	10	10
Nails,	190 casks, 671 bags, 155 kegs,	583	4	9	.	.	.	1095	16	0	.	.	.	1679	0	9
Salt,	7 bags, 5 barrels, 175 hhds. 6 casks, 932 tons,	163	10	0	.	.	.	195	11	9	1	0	10	360	2	7
Molasses,	204 puncheons, 3 barrels, 19 tierces,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1629	4	7	.	.	.	1629	4	7
Stationery,	4 bls. 40 cases, 30 bales, 11 packages, 1 crate,	77	0	4	.	.	.	923	2	0	.	.	.	1000	2	4
Soap,	1177 boxes,	270	0	10	.	.	.	707	12	5	2	5	6	979	18	9
Sugar,	31 barrels, 25 casks, 174 hhds. 2 cases,	27	10	10	.	.	.	6880	11	7	.	.	.	6908	2	5
Rum,	103 puncheons, 2 hhds. 4 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1749	14	10	.	.	.	1749	14	10
Tea,	775 chests,	1384	15	11	.	.	.	4195	9	8	66	16	0	5647	1	7
Tobacco,	114 boxes, 228½ kegs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1432	18	0	212	12	8	1645	10	8
Wine,	7 hhds. 63 cases, 94 casks,	118	18	3	.	.	.	752	16	6	9	13	0	881	7	9
Iron,	9814 bars, 73 tons, 12 cwt. 760 bundles,	918	19	11	.	.	.	660	16	3	.	.	.	1579	16	2
Sail Cloth,	34 bales, 52 bolts,	20	6	6	.	.	.	739	6	7	.	.	.	759	13	1
Sundries,		97126	5	8	.	.	.	17334	15	10	1277	14	0	115738	15	6
	Total,	£ 111866	15	5	-	-	-	55994	1	6	1570	2	0	169430	18	11

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley,	2907 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	253	5	0	.	.	.	253	5	0
Oats,	58294 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3157	14	0	.	.	.	3157	14	0
Flour,	137 barrels and 12 bags,	.	.	.	.	.	.	289	10	0	.	.	.	289	10	0
Oatmeal,	123 barrels and 34 bags,	.	.	.	.	.	.	199	0	0	.	.	.	199	0	0
Beef,	2 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	0	0	.	.	.	6	0	0
Pork,	28 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	57	10	0	.	.	.	57	10	0
Dry Fish,	140 quintals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	45	0	0	.	.	.	45	0	0
Pickled Fish,	195 barrels,	25	0	0	.	.	.	145	0	0	.	.	.	170	0	0
Timber,	590 pieces and 1057 tons,	1497	12	0	.	.	.	478	11	0	.	.	.	1976	3	0
Lathwood,	100½ cords,	31	10	0	.	.	.	44	0	0	.	.	.	75	10	0
Spars,	464,	1	10	0	.	.	.	295	0	0	.	.	.	296	10	0
Scantling,	305 tons and 2000 feet,	.	.	.	.	.	.	169	0	0	.	.	.	169	0	0
Boards & Plank,	513124 feet,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1469	15	0	16	0	0	1485	15	0
Shingles,	758 m.	.	.	.	.	.	.	327	8	0	2	10	0	329	18	0
Cattle,	143 head,	.	.	.	.	.	.	755	0	0	.	.	.	755	0	0
Sheep,	190 head,	.	.	.	.	.	.	120	0	0	.	.	.	120	0	0
Pigs,	14,	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	10	0	.	.	.	18	10	0
Turnips,	2519 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	126	2	0	.	.	.	126	2	0
Potatoes,	144966 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4492	18	6	.	.	.	4492	18	6
Sundries,		2944	0	0	.	.	.	10447	7	0	9	6	0	13400	13	0
	Total, £	4499	12	0	-	-	-	22896	10	6	27	16	0	27423	18	6

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

OUT-PORT OF BEDEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brandy,	54 gallons and 1 jar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	10	0	-	-	-	21	10	0
Cordage,	35 coils,	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	15	6	-	-	-	57	15	6
Dry Goods,	9 cases, 4 bales, 19 boxes and 20 packages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1100	4	0	-	-	-	1100	4	0
Hardware,	21 casks and 14 packages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	296	12	3	-	-	-	296	12	3
Iron & Steel,	427 bars and 35 cwt. 0 qrs. 6 lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	11	7	-	-	-	70	11	7
Nails,	95 kegs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	226	12	0	-	-	-	226	12	0
Molasses,	27 puncheons and 1 jar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	187	18	0	-	-	-	187	18	0
Sail Cloth,	11 bolts,	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	0	2	-	-	-	35	0	2
Stationery,	3 boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	6	0	-	-	-	18	6	0
Soap,	33 boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	16	0	-	-	-	30	16	0
Salt,	97 hhds 711 bushels and 2 bags,	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	0	0	-	-	-	70	0	0
Sugar,	2 hhds. 36 barrels, and 12 cwt. 3 qrs. 13 lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	19	1	-	-	-	132	19	1
Rum,	6 puncheons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	10	0	-	-	-	77	10	0
Tea,	50 chests,	-	-	-	-	-	-	444	3	6	-	-	-	444	3	6
Tobacco,	32 kegs and 60 lbs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	9	1	-	-	-	165	9	1
Wine,	32 gallons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	0	-	-	-	5	10	0
Sundries,		-	-	-	-	-	-	1383	3	8	-	-	-	1399	17	0
	Total, £	16	13	4	-	-	-	4324	0	10	-	-	-	4340	14	2

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF BEDEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oats,	39496 bushels,	30	0	0	.	.	.	3218	14	8	.	.	.	3248	14	8
Barley,	2914 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	448	9	0	.	.	.	448	9	0
Wheat,	578 bushels and 12 bags,	.	.	.	.	.	.	224	19	0	.	.	.	224	19	0
Flour,	15 barrels, 10 bags and 4 cwt.	2	5	0	.	.	.	46	7	0	.	.	.	48	12	0
Oatmeal,	190 barrels, 41 bags, 1½ tons and 2 cwt.	.	.	.	.	.	.	577	1	6	.	.	.	577	1	6
Pork,	3 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	17	0	.	.	.	7	17	0
Timber,	827 pieces,	433	15	0	.	.	.	30	0	0	.	.	.	463	15	0
Lathwood,	21¼ cords,	15	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	5	0
Spars,	97,	6	10	0	.	.	.	16	15	0	.	.	.	23	5	0
Staves,	2000,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	10	0	.	.	.	7	10	0
Boards & Plank,	543100 feet superficial,	1088	2	6	.	.	.	85	0	0	.	.	.	1173	2	6
Shingles,	42000,	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	6	1	.	.	.	17	6	1
Cattle & Horses,	30 head,	.	.	.	.	.	.	247	2	0	.	.	.	247	2	0
Sheep,	19,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	4	6	.	.	.	9	4	6
Hogs,	8,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	8	0	.	.	.	8	8	0
Turnips,	1023 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	51	3	0	.	.	.	51	3	0
Potatoes,	9456 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	573	7	7	.	.	.	573	7	7
Sundries,		96	16	4	.	.	.	29	5	0	.	.	.	126	1	4
	Total,	£ 1672	13	10	.	.	.	5598	9	4	-	-	-	7271	3	2

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF RICHMOND BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cordage,	2 tons, 4 cwt. and 102 coils,	219	10	0	.	.	.	168	2	9	.	.	.	387	12	9
Dry Goods,	29 bales, 16 trusses and 15 boxes,	647	9	3	.	.	.	785	8	4	.	.	.	1432	17	7
Nails,	18 kegs, 36 bags, 68 lbs. and 1 parcel,	51	7	0	.	.	.	40	11	9	.	.	.	91	18	9
Molasses,	15 puncheons, 3 kegs and 1 Jar,	.	.	.	.	.	.	142	7	6	.	.	.	142	7	6
Sail Cloth,	4 bales and 33 sails,	180	15	8	.	.	.	98	2	8	.	.	.	278	18	4
Salt,	8771 bushels, 14 hhds. and 3 bags,	140	0	0	.	.	.	213	1	8	.	.	.	353	1	8
Soap,	24 boxes,	11	13	0	.	.	.	20	11	4	.	.	.	32	4	4
Sugar,	19 bbls., 1 bag and 1 parcel,	.	.	.	.	.	.	92	16	0	.	.	.	92	16	0
Rum,	2 puncheons and 40 gallons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	62	1	0	.	.	.	62	1	6
Tea,	34 chests, 3 parcels and 5 pounds,	.	.	.	.	.	.	329	8	10	.	.	.	329	8	10
Tobacco,	12½ kegs, 3 boxes, 31 lbs. and 2 parcels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	113	1	11	.	.	.	113	1	11
Iron,	37 tons, 15 cwt. 2 qrs. 18 lbs., and 50 bars and 15 bundles,	139	4	11	.	.	.	105	5	9	.	.	.	244	10	8
Sundries,		650	1	6	.	.	.	965	4	6	.	.	.	1615	6	0
	Total,	£ 2040	1	4	.	.	.	3136	4	0	.		.	5176	5	4

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF RICHMOND BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Barley,	240 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	0	0	-	-	-	36	0	0	
Pearl Barley,	12 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	0	0	-	-	-	18	0	0	
Flour,	91 barrels and 72 bags,	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	18	6	-	-	-	156	18	6	
Oatmeal,	1 ton, 13 cwt. 247 barrels and 159 bags,	-	-	-	-	-	-	626	5	0	-	-	-	626	5	0	
Beef,	14 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	0	0	-	-	-	35	0	0	
Pork,	13 barrels and 600 lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	16	8	-	-	-	53	16	8	
Dry Fish,	701 quintals,	-	-	-	9	0	0	408	12	0	-	-	-	417	12	0	
Pickled Fish,	2 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	-	-	-	2	0	0	
Timber,	970 tons,	-	-	-	727	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	727	11	0	
Lathwood,	30¼ cords,	-	-	-	29	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	2	0	
Spars,	4,	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	
Scantling,	7000 feet,	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	0	0	-	-	-	28	0	0	
Boards & Plank,	112837 feet,	-	-	-	685	0	0	60	0	0	-	-	-	745	0	0	
Cattle,	43,	-	-	-	-	-	-	335	0	0	-	-	-	335	0	0	
Sheep,	123,	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	10	0	-	-	-	88	10	0	
Pigs,	8,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	15	0	-	-	-	6	15	0	
Turnips,	290 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	15	0	-	-	-	21	15	0	
Potatoes,	9239½ bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	692	18	3	-	-	-	692	18	3	
Oats,	3983½ bushels,	-	-	-	60	0	0	3039	0	0	-	-	-	3099	0	0	
Sundries,		-	-	-	25	8	6	339	5	0	-	-	-	364	13	6	
	Total,	£	1537	1	6	.	.	.	5947	15	5	-	-	-	7484	16	11

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF CASCUMPEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED AT THIS PORT IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1844.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CORDAGE,	2 tons, - - - - -	70	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70	0	0
DRY GOODS,	3 boxes and 3 parcels, - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	18	2	.	.	.	43	18	2
SALT,	1794 bushels, - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	110	3	9	.	.	.	110	3	9
TEA,	3 chests and 4 parcels, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	2	6	.	.	.	36	2	6
TOBACCO,	2 kegs and 3 parcels, - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	17	6	.	.	.	13	17	6
SUNDRIES,	- - - -	171	6	0	.	.	.	62	11	6	.	.	.	233	17	6
	TOTAL, £	241	6	0	-	-	-	266	13	5	-	-	-	507	19	5

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF CASCUMPEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported at this Port in the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Timber,	448 tons and 35 feet,	336	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	336	6	6
Spars,	36,	2	14	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	14	0
Lathwood,	15 cords,	15	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	0	0
Alewives,	189 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	152	4	0	.	.	.	152	4	0
Beef,	5 carcases,	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	10	0	.	.	.	17	10	0
Butter,	19 firkins,	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	0	0	.	.	.	28	0	0
Dry Fish,	512 quintals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	357	0	0	.	.	.	357	0	0
Flour,	27 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	41	0	0	.	.	.	41	0	0
Oatmeal,	24 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	31	7	0	.	.	.	31	7	0
Oats,	5847 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	462	13	10	.	.	.	462	13	10
Potatoes,	3175 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	167	10	0	.	.	.	167	10	0
Pigs,	32,	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	10	0	.	.	.	34	10	0
Sheep,	46,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	0	0	.	.	.	24	0	0
Wheat,	215 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	54	10	0	.	.	.	54	10	0
Horse,	1,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	0	0	.	.	.	30	0	0
Boards,	33 m. feet,	.	.	.	.	.	.	115	0	0	.	.	.	115	0	0
Cattle,	16 head,	.	.	.	.	.	.	92	10	0	.	.	.	92	10	0
Shingles,	23 m.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	4	0	.	.	.	9	4	0
	Total,	£ 354	0	6	.	.	.	1616	18	10	.		.	1970	19	4

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF GEORGETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brandy,	3 hhd., 1 qr. cask, 1 keg,	.	.	.	.	.	.	75	3	0	.	.	.	75	3	0
Coffee,	7 bags,	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	12	0	.	.	.	29	12	0
Dry Goods,	39 boxes, 22 cases, 10 bundles, 43 bales, 62 packages,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3377	10	2	.	.	.	3377	10	2
Gin,	2 hhds., 2 qr. casks, 1 keg,	.	.	.	.	.	.	62	5	0	.	.	.	62	5	0
Molasses,	32 puncheons and 1 tierce,	.	.	.	.	.	.	177	15	0	64	0	0	241	15	0
Rum,	14 puncheons, 3 hhds., 1 keg,	.	.	.	.	.	.	282	10	0	5	0	0	287	10	0
Sugar,	13 hhds., 1 tierce, 15 bbls.	.	.	.	.	.	.	184	5	8	.	.	.	184	5	8
Tobacco,	45 kegs and 20 boxes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	357	8	0	.	.	.	357	8	0
Tea,	82 chests and 4 packages,	.	.	.	.	.	.	896	12	0	.	.	.	896	12	0
Wine,	3 hhds., 5 qr. casks and 2 kegs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	105	8	0	.	.	.	105	8	0
Sundries,		.	.	.	.	.	.	1025	10	1	7	2	6	1032	12	7
	Total, £	.	.	.	.	.	.	6573	18	11	76	2	6	6650	1	5

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF GEORGETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley,	3768 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	548	8	0	.	.	.	548	8	0
Codfish,	683 quintals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	420	16	0	.	.	.	420	16	0
Cattle,	40 head,	.	.	.	.	.	.	200	0	0	.	.	.	200	0	0
Deals & Boards,	19184 and 425550 feet,	1415	10	0	.	.	.	811	0	0	75	0	0	2301	10	0
Fish (pickled),	80 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	120	0	0	.	.	.	120	0	0
Flour,	25 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	31	0	0	.	.	.	31	0	0
Furs,	4 cases,	.	.	.	.	.	.	100	0	0	.	.	.	100	0	0
Oats,	23924 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1710	6	0	.	.	.	1710	6	0
Oatmeal,	25 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	0	0	.	.	.	32	0	0
Potatoes,	31296 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1365	0	0	45	0	0	1410	0	0
Pork,	33 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	88	0	0	.	.	.	88	0	0
Shingles,	1194 m.	.	.	.	.	.	.	449	0	0	15	0	0	464	0	0
Sheep,	28,	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	0	0	.	.	.	25	0	0
Staves,	57 bundles,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	17	0	.	.	.	2	17	0
Lathwood,	33½ cords,	31	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31	7	0
Timber,	1302 tons,	1173	15	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1173	15	0
Turnips,	140 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	10	0	.	.	.	7	10	0
Sundries,		15	11	6	.	.	.	155	16	8	.	.	.	171	8	2
Total,	£	2636	3	6	.	.	.	6066	13	8	135	0	0	8837	17	2

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brandy,	78 gallons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cordage,	12 cwt.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dry Goods,	18 packages,	.	.	.	.	:	.	465	3	7½	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nails,	4056 lbs.	.	.	.	.	.	.	80	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Molasses,	1127 gallons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	78	15	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salt,	125 hhds.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	15	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Soap,	12 boxes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	13	10	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sugar,	24 cwt.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	14	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rum,	505 gallons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	91	17	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tea,	994 lbs.	.	.	.	.	.	.	113	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tobacco,	2232 lbs.	.	.	.	.	.	.	79	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wine,	7 gallons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Iron,	43½ cwt.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	13	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sundries,		.	.	.	.	.	.	870	9	4½	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total, £	.	.	.	.	.	.	1899	12	6	.	.	.	.	.	.

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods exported in the Year ending 5th January, 1844.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oats,	18190 bushels.	-	-	-	-	-	-	909	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley,	570 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oatmeal,	1½ tons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pork,	8 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dry Fish,	1308 quintals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	801	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spars,	18,	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scantling,	53 tons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boards & Plank,	65 m. feet,	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle,	60 head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep,	55 head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes,	25492 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	791	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sundries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1038	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	£	-	-	-	-	-	-	3027	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Aggregate Account of Imports for the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

PORTS.	Great Britain.	British West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries.	Total. British Sterling.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d,
Charlottetown,	111866 15 5	. . .	55994 1 6	1570 2 0	169430 18 11
Bedeque,	16 13 4	. . .	4324 0 10	. . .	4340 14 2
Three Rivers,	. . .	. . .	6513 18 11	76 2 6	6590 1 5
Cascumpeque,	241 6 0	. . .	266 13 5	. . .	507 19 5
Colville Bay,	. . .	. . .	1899 12 6	. . .	1899 12 6
Malpeque,	2040 1 4	. . .	3136 4 0	. . .	5176 5 4
Total,	£ 114164 16 1	. . .	72134 11 2	1646 4 6	187945 11 9

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Aggregate Account of Exports for the Year ended 5th January, 1844.

PORTS.	Great Britain.	British West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries.	Total. British Sterling.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charlottetown,	4499 12 0	. . .	22896 10 6	27 16 0	27423 18 6
Bedeque,	1672 13 10	. . .	5598 9 4	. . .	7271 3 2
Three Rivers,	2636 3 6	. . .	6066 13 8	135 0 0	8837 17 2
Cascumpeque,	354 0 6	. . .	1616 18 10	. . .	1970 19 4
Colville Bay,	. . .	. . .	3027 0 4	. . .	3027 0 4
Malpeque,	1537 1 6	. . .	5947 15 5	. . .	7484 16 11
Total,	£ 10699 11 4	. . .	45153 8 1	162 16 0	56015 15 5

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of Duties collected at this Port under Acts passed by the Imperial Parliament, subsequent to 18th Geo. 3d, in the Year 1843.

	£	s.	d.
Alum,	0	2	3
Axes,	0	9	8
Axehandles,	0	0	2
Boots and Shoes,	40	15	4
Borax,	0	1	10
Bellows,	0	0	2
Blacking,	0	1	5
Beans,	0	0	2
Brandy,	34	10	4
Brooms,	1	2	8
Books,	0	10	6
Buckets,	0	6	6
Buffalo Robes,	2	8	7
Cigars,	16	17	11
Cradles,	0	1	2
Clocks,	8	17	7
Citron,	0	0	8
Chairs,	2	0	6
Coffee,	13	17	2
Currants,	0	6	9
Cotton,	5	11	4
Camphor,	0	0	7
Combs,	0	14	7
China,	0	1	6
Confectionery,	0	3	9
Copperas,	0	1	1
Cheese,	5	1	9
Dry Goods,	1	15	0
Flour,	22	10	0
Fish (pickled),	2	8	0
Furniture,	2	4	2
Gin,	62	9	9
Glue,	0	0	4
Ginger,	0	5	2
Glass,	4	1	3
Hats,	2	6	1
Harness Liquor,	0	2	0
Hardware,	0	6	5
Indigo,	4	8	9
India Rubber Shoes,	1	3	11
Ink,	0	5	8
Leather,	18	0	0
Lamps,	0	0	9
Molasses,	370	15	2
Madder,	0	5	3
Mustard,	0	1	6
Mats,	0	3	4
Nuts,	1	5	5
Oil Cloths,	5	13	9
Oil,	0	10	8
Pitch,	0	18	11
Pipes,	0	0	6
Pails,	0	18	0
Paper,	5	11	4
Rakes,	1	15	7
Rum,	45	17	6
Raisins,	0	9	7
Sugar,	499	8	2
Seeds,	0	9	7
Scythe Handles,	1	5	8
Soap,	0	3	2
Sofas,	0	6	10
Snuff,	0	15	0
Scythe Stones,	0	6	5
Saleratus,	0	14	5
Stoves,	0	7	9
Tobacco,	48	6	1
Tea Kettles,	0	2	1
Tea,	7	3	6
Tar,	0	9	8
Toys,	0	2	5
Turpentine,	0	7	8
Vinegar,	1	10	8
Varnish,	1	6	7
Wine,	28	17	2
Wool Cards,	0	1	6
Whiting,	0	0	5
	£1333	4	5
Paid in by Sub-Collectors,	228	9	2
Surcharges,	5	10	4
Balance in Account,	233	10	5
Total,	£1801	0	4
Paid to Colonial Treasurer,	762	6	8
Expended on service of the Customs,	672	19	0
Balance,	365	14	8
Total,	£1801	0	4

Custom House, 5th January, 1844.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

APPENDIX

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE VISITOR OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Visitor of Schools, in conformity with the requirements of the law, submits to the Board of Education, for the information of the Legislature, a Report on the present state of the District Schools, and the progress of Education generally, throughout the Island, during the past year; the following view is exhibited, as correctly as possible, being the result of information derived from personal observation.

In comparing the Returns of Schools throughout the Island, generally, for the year 1843, with those for the year previous, it will be observed, that an increase has taken place in the aggregate, although a diminution appears in a few instances in some Townships in the number of the Schools.

There are 92 District Schools now in operation, attended by 3864 Scholars, which, compared with the Returns of the year 1842, shews an increase of three Schools, and Sixty Scholars. The District School Teachers have received in the past year from public aid £814 8s., and the people contributed £4140.

There are in all, including the Inferior Schools, Female Schools, the National and other Schools, in the Town of Charlottetown, School attached to St. Andrew's College, and the Central Academy—a total of 115 Schools, teaching 4690 Scholars; towards the support of which, the people pay £5175, and the Public Treasury £1087 8s.

Although those, from various causes, are not all in successful operation—many of them, as will more particularly appear from the appended details, are conducted with ability and advantage.

The destitution, and deficiencies in the existing means of Education, may be considered under two heads. The first, where no attempt at Education of any kind has been made, and where not the semblance of a provision for supplying it exists. The second, where an attempt to educate has been made, but where the instruction has been so imperfect, as to afford no results of actual value.

An enquiry, directed to the ascertainment of the numbers in the different Townships unable to read and write, was instituted during a tour of inspection of the Schools; but from the tedious nature of such an enquiry, and the difficulty of applying the usual means of investigation to populous and extensive settlements, the number in the state of inability to read and write has not been ascertained with exactness, nor will any more accurate knowledge on the subject be likely obtained until such time as this head be authorized to be included in the returns of the Census.

In illustration of the foregoing, one or two statistical memoranda may be instanced. In two conterminous Townships, out of 210 Children above 6 years of age, 97 only could read. In another settlement, a section of a Township, the number of Children between the ages of 6 and 14 is twenty-eight—of these, fifteen cannot read and are not learning, and twenty-two cannot write and are not learning.

In another Township, numbering fifty families, the adults who can write are but 29. These examples may be held to indicate the state of many other settlements, apparently no better furnished with the means of Education.

Although these statistics are thus of necessity incomplete, the instances adduced have, however, established the following facts. That the want of instruction is yet considerable, and that the people in some cases from indifference, do not, and in others from poverty, cannot procure the services of Teachers for themselves. That there are 43 populous stations at which Schools are required, and where none now exist, and 11 less populous Stations, also in want of Schools, and where an inferior or preparatory class of them might be usefully opened, because in these, it would not be possible to assemble so many

pupils together as to form a regular, or a common District School. And that there are altogether a large proportion of Children, within the educational age, who do not attend any school.

The disparity in the efficiency or state of many of the Schools is attributable, in a great degree, to insufficient attendance, and this insufficient attendance takes place under a variety of circumstances.

1. The School itself exists only at certain seasons of the year; at other seasons the Teacher finding it his interest to betake himself to the more lucrative employment that labour in the fields offers. This occurs in old as well as in new small settlements, but the instances are rare.

2. The School is by much exertion, and amid some discouragement on the part of the Teacher, continued throughout the year; but the attendance of many of the pupils is only for a portion of the year. The parents cannot pay the fees for a whole year's instruction, or they cannot in the Summer season want the assistance of their children in the fields. The remedy in such cases as these is to be found, perhaps, in nothing but a bettering in the worldly condition of the parents—an opening of their minds to the value of Education, and a conviction—and many in the circumstances described have never yet been convinced—of the necessity of making some sacrifice to promote the proper education of their children; and to the Ministers of Religion must we look for that instruction, as well as for those special admonitions on the subject which will supply the best correction of the evil.

In many instances, a culpable indifference to education exists with regard to female members of Families. Many imagine that these have comparatively but little need of education, and consequently the proportion who attend school is comparatively small; many parents, who make no small efforts to send their sons to school, are in that respect totally neglectful of their daughters.

Although no measures have been accomplished to wean the Aborigines from their wandering habits, by giving them a legal right in the soil, and thus attach them to a home, the attempts which have been made to afford them the means of education have been thus far successful. The prejudice which this tribe has been known to entertain against learning to read or write any other language than their own appears to be gradually giving way, and the value of our rudimental branches is now beginning to be known and felt among them. The provision which the Legislature has laudably made for the free instruction of Micmac Children is paving the way for a more general diffusion of intelligence among them. Although, from their habits, it is impossible to ensure that certainty and regularity of attendance on School essential to their improvement, the progress which nevertheless has been made by three boys and a girl, who have given a desultory attendance at different schools, is very pleasing, and proves the capacity of the Aborigines for receiving instruction; this disposition to learn has been fostered and encouraged by the benevolence of the gentlemen who are in the Commission for Indian Affairs, in making them gifts of Books, Stationery, &c. The eldest boy has attained a correct knowledge of the elements of English Grammar, and the higher rules of Arithmetic. He would make a creditable appearance in a higher seminary, in which it is to be hoped he will yet be placed.

It did not appear necessary to occupy any further space at this time in giving a detailed account of *all* those schools minutely described in the report of the past year, and in the state of which no remarkable difference was found this year to exist. In instances where any were found deserving of especial notice, from greater extension, or where, from any cause, they were found to be inefficient, all such, as well as those put in operation this year, will be found described below.

Abstract of Returns of District, Acadian, and inferior Schools, receiving Legislative aid, for the year 1843.

TOWN SHIPS	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	NO. OF SCHOLARS.	DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL	TOWN SHIPS	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	NO. OF SCHOLARS.	DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.
1	Stanislaus Perry	36	Acadian.	34	Robert Robertson	40	
2	Francis Buote	35	do.	"	Robert Barry	47	
5	(*a*) Herbert Bell	48	1st Class District School	"	E. J. M'Cormack	36	
				"	Donald M'Leod	48	
6	John Ronayne	37		35	(*f*) Patrick M'Quade	46	
7	(*b*) Neil M'Kinnon	37		"	Angus M'Leod	46	
"	James H. Fitzgerald	46		37	(*g*) Patrick M'Quade	37	
8	Robert Small	36		38	Donald M'Kinnon	36	
11	A. C. Beckford	38		"	Joseph M'Kay	19	Primary.
"	Thomas Key	35		40	(*h*) John Mackay	33	Dis. Schools.
13	J. Johnston	42		41	John Keenan	36	
14	Dubois Smith	33		43	(*i*) Patrick Sweeney	35	
15	Antoine Perry	35	Acadian	44	John M'Neill	46	
"	J. Arseneau	36		"	(*k*) James Stewart	40	
16	John M'Kinnon	39	Dis. 1st Class.	45	Edmund Shea	38	
17	(*bb*) Sebastian Davison	50		"	John Banks	19	Primary.
"	Fidelle Gaudet	36	Acadian.	47	(*kk*) Corn. Harrington	33	Dis. 1st Class.
18	(*c*) John Le Page	30	Dis. 1st Class.	"	Patrick Kavanagh	29	Primary ditto.
"	(*cc*) Alex. Rae	33		"	Duncan Robertson	45	Dis. 1st Class.
"	William Speedie	36	Do. 2d Class.	"	Paul M'Donald	38	
"	John Taylor	35	Do. 1st Class.	48	J. Butler	58	
19	Neil Bethune	46		"	James Maclean	46	
"	J. B Newcomb	47		49	James Mackenna	42	
20	Donald Livingston	30	Do. 2d Class	"	Alex. M'Neill	40	
"	John M'Lauchlin	39	Do. 1st Class.	"	James Douglas	40	
"	Innes Reid	46		"	Archibald M'Neill	38	
"	(*d*) Murdoch M'Leod	36		50	John Humphrey	19	Inferior School
21	Arch. M'Kinnon	62		51	Patrick Fitzgerald	46	Dis. 1st Class.
22	(*e*) Edward Hill	49		52	Nathaniel M'Laren	left	
24	Duncan M'Donald	19	Primary.	"	John Stewart	36	
"	Alex. Gallant	35	Acadian.	53	James Stewart	35	
"	B. Lefrance	37	do.	57	William Ross	50	
25	J. H. Knilands	42	2d Class.	"	Donald Graham	46	
26	Samuel Warwick	47	Dis. 1st Class.	"	Donald Kelly	19	Primary.
"	W. J. Pilcher	36		"	Alexander M'Donald	47	Dis. 1st Class.
27	Allan Stewart	35		"	Angus Martin	left	
28	David Thomson	36		58	(*l*) John M'Lennan, jr	46	Dis. 2d Class.
"	Thomas Munro	48		"	John M'Sween	50	Dis. 1st Class.
"	Alex. Macdonald	45		59	(*m*) William Lamont	48	
29	Jas. C. B. Bullpitt	48		60	(*o*) Donald Lamont	37	
"	Lachlan Campbell	48		61	Donald M'Quarrie	39	
"	Elias Roberts	39		62	Neil Bethune	46	2d Class.
30	Mal. M'Kenzie	39		"	Malcolm M'Neill	38	1st Class.
"	Ewen Lamont	36		63	John Stewart	48	
31	Malcolm Darrach	48		64	John Brooks	49	Dis. 2d Class.
"	Charles M'Donald	40		"	John M'Donald	39	1st Class.
32	John M'Donald	45		65	(*p*) Donald Shaw	47	
"	William Dodd	30		"	(*q*) Donald Livingston	40	
"	John Beaton	38		"	(*r*) John M'Eachern	45	
33	Colin M'Lennan	37		67	John Sinclair	40	
"	Alex. Maclean	46		"	Malcolm M'Donald	51	
"	Daniel Scott	36					

Charlottetown	(s)Walter Whelan,	54	1st Class.
Charlottetown Royalty	Alex. M'Cabe,	32	do.
Georgetown	(l)John Arbuckle,	50	2d Class.
Princetown	E. J. Blanchard,	40	do.
To which add the School attached to the College—Central Academy—National—Infant, and three Female Schools in Charlottetown, and four Schools not drawing public money, numbering together 490 Scholars, gives a total of Four thousand six hundred and ninety of both sexes receiving public instruction in this Island.		490	
		4,690	

GENERAL RESULT.

No. of Schools in Queen's County, 62—Do. Prince County, 30—Do. King's, 25—total Schools, 117. Do. Scholars, 4,690. Amount paid by people, £5,175. Do. by Treasury, £1,087 8s.—total, £6262 8s.

METHODS OF TEACHING, DISCIPLINE, BRANCHES TAUGHT, &c.

The utility of the monitorial system has been sufficiently tested, and its advantages acknowledged. It is occasionally employed in the schools of the Island, whenever it is judicious and practicable to do so; but the exclusive employment of this system, notwithstanding the opinions of some who are desirous of making it obtain in all our schools, is quite impracticable in country schools from obvious causes. In numerously attended schools, it is found necessary, for the purpose of keeping all the children duly and regularly employed, and of allowing the master to exercise due surveillance over his charge :—the want of Books and necessary apparatus in general is found to be a continual impediment. The *Elliptical* method of teaching is frequently resorted to, and has several advantages, in connexion with the *mutual* instruction plan.

There are no schools established on the *Normal* system professedly—a system perfected by the incorporation and combination of all that is most valuable in every other.

In regard to discipline, the Master is always instructed to exercise all control and superintendance over his charge, both in and out of school. Emulation is encouraged by places in the class, and occasional prizes of Books, Stationery, &c., distributed at examinations. Lessons or tasks are for the most part provided for their employment at home. Corporal punishment for offences is still resorted to, but in many schools only in extreme cases. The opinion is fast gaining ground, that the most effective kind of punishment is that which is chiefly addressed to the moral sentiments.

The proportion in which the children acquire the different branches is found to be as follows : about two-thirds of the pupils learn to write and cipher, about a third learn grammar, and not more than a tenth any of the higher branches. There is more attention paid than formerly to the sense of what is read.

The improvement of many schools is retarded for the want of the requisite books and stationery, the high prices of these putting them beyond the reach of the pupils, two or three of whom may be sometimes found clubbing about one book.

GENERAL REMARKS.

With a view to remedy and supply the destitution and deficiencies existing, the Visitor would respectfully submit, for the consideration of the Board—that a number of common schools corresponding with the wants of the inhabitants would be ensured by the division of the whole Island into School Districts, and that the provision for a partial imposition of assessment be continued in the law. That a maximum and minimum salary be provided for Teachers, to be paid half-yearly, and with a reference not alone to the Branches they are capable of teaching, but also to the variety and utility of the branches they really do teach in School.

That in each of the County Towns, at least, a superior school, say a Grammar School, be maintained, to serve in some measure as a Normal School, where candidates for schools may be familiarized with the mode of communicating instruction in the most dexterous and correct manner. That it should be the duty of the Board to regulate the school hours, and frame a code of discipline for the government of the country schools, to be placed in a conspicous part of the School-room.

That it would be advisable to adopt the following suggestion of the Central Board of Education at Halifax, from their Report of the last year. A plan similar to which was recommended by the Visitor some years ago.

"If in places where permanent Schools cannot be sustained, two or three well qualified Teachers were to be encouraged by reasonable aid from the School Grant to establish on a steady plan circulating schools, dividing the Teachers' attendance, by an arrangement previously settled on, among three or four of the settlements in the same County where Education is most needed, and such itinerating Schools may be necessary, giving to each, such portion of time as may be practicable and most convenient."

That several poor Settlements at present scarcely able to keep a School open throughout the whole year, might maintain Schools during the Winter months, if encouraged to do so; that it would be advisable to grant public aid in certain cases to Schools taught for a half year only; and lastly, that an increase be made in the slender salaries of all District Schoolmasters.

Whatever be the defects yet existing in the system, these should not be held to depreciate or detract from the merits of the improvements already effected; none can fail in discerning the good effects of many of the provisions of the Law upon the education of the people—a law which, it is to be hoped, is only the prelude to a more comprehensive measure from the Legislature than any yet obtained in favour of general instruction.

JOHN MACNEILL.

Charlottetown, January 31st, 1844.

(*a.*) The School at this station has been conducted two years by the present Teacher, and hitherto with success; it is numerously attended, affording instruction to a few adults as well as to the juvenile part of the inhabitants of the two settlements, that unite in supporting it. Reading and Orthography is taught on an improved and judicious method; a few learn Grammar and the higher rules of Arithmetic. The School-house is commodious, and the inhabitants are laudably contributing much of their means to the support of this seminary.

(*b.*) The only occasion on which this School was visited was at a season when almost all the pupils were unable, from the prevalence of sickness, to attend; the few who were present were examined, and the result showed that mere reading was the only branch in which any degree of proficiency was apparent. The examination, however, of so small a number could afford no fair criterion of the general state of the School. It must be observed, that some dissatisfaction was expressed by the Trustees at the inefficient mode in which one of the branches was taught; but as the Visitor had every reason to conclude that all the branches were taught according to the best of the Teacher's ability, he does not deem himself called on to offer any further remark on the subject.

(*b. b.*) A regular, and it is to be hoped, a permanent School has at length been established in this populous District, and gives promise of great usefulness. The higher branches of English are taught with success on a judicious method. In Latin, Geography, Mensuration, a few are learning and making progress. The School-house is neat, and well finished and furnished.

(*c.*) This School having been minutely described in preceding Reports, it is only necessary to add, that it continues to be taught by the Teacher above named, and with that ability and success which have attended his instructions in this District.

(*c. c.*) It may be necessary, in alluding to the state and character of this School, to adduce the testimony of the supporters thereof to the benefits they profess to derive from its establishment—a testimony which is corroborated by the efficient state in which the School was found at the different visitations. The progress made in the ordinary branches of Education, and which are taught therein, was, upon the whole, decidedly favourable; not a few who, on entering the School, were altogether unable to write and cast up Accounts, are now capable of doing so, while others who could not read at all, or at best but imperfectly, have made very marked improvement.

(*d.*) Although in this School nothing beyond the inferior branches are learned, it is nevertheless a useful School, in a locality where, from the paucity of the inhabitants, one of a superior character could not be maintained. The Teacher is an exemplary character, paying attention to the secular instruction, as well as to the morals of the children committed to his care. The School-house is not sufficiently spacious, and its unfinished state renders it uncomfortable.

(*e.*) In the state of this School, a fair average improvement has taken place, the pupils generally commenced in their first stage at the opening of this School. Frequent complaints have been preferred by the subscribers to this School, respecting the irregular attendance of the Master, and the brief duration of his daily hours of teaching; but as the Visitor is not authorized by law to fix or prescribe the School hours, he can only report the dissatisfaction existing in this District, in common with several others, and the necessity for an enactment, regulating the School hours at different seasons of the year. The School-house is not in a sufficiently finished condition.

(*f.*) The School established in this settlemont has been opened above half a year. The children, with an exception or two, are yet learning the primary branches. The same cause of dissatisfaction exists here as in the School immediately preceding.

(*g.*) This School, in consequence of a vacation occurring thereat, while the Visitor was on his tour, was examined but once since the present Teacher succeeded to his charge. The method the Teacher employed was judicious, and the progress, upon the whole, as great as could be looked for.

(*h. i.*) The Schools at these two stations are well taught, and notwithstanding many disadvantages, not the least of which are insufficient School-houses, the pupils continue to make creditable progress. In both Schools are two or three boys of a tender age, who display a remarkable talent for Arithmetic—it is to be hoped that their parents will afford them all the opportunities and encouragement in their power, to prosecute the science for which they display so great an aptitude.

(*k.*) After having been a considerable time without a School, one was opened in this part of the Township in the course of last Summer—it is so far a promising School. All the ordinary elementary branches are taught—instruction in the important departments of Orthography and Reading are communicated in the most approved and successful manner. In the higher branches of English, no progress of consequence has been yet made. The improvement in Arithmetic and Writing is so far correct and pleasing.

(*k. k.*) On the occasion of the last visitation of this School, it was found that a minority of the subscribers had withdrawn their children, being dissatisfied with the Teacher's discharge of his duties. On an investigation taking place, it appeared that in the year previous, some grounds and causes for such complaints had existed, but since then the School has been conducted with greater regularity and success. The Teacher has not had the benefit of much experience—which may in a great measure account for the dissatisfaction; but he is fully capable of imparting instruction in the ordinary branches required. The settlers on this part of the Township have always made praiseworthy exertions to support a School, and the youth in general have received a fair share of education. The School is now numerously attended.

(*l.*) This is one of the few Schools of the 2d or higher class under the existing law ; it has been conducted with considerable success, and the improvement is as great as could reasonably be expected under a Teacher of but one year's experience, surrounded, too, as the School has been with many of the difficulties and embarrassments too well known in remote Country Schools. The usual English elementary branches are taught; a careful foundation was laid in particular in learning reading and spelling correctly. The station where the School was taught last year, it is to be regretted, is now destitute. The teacher having opened School in another part of the Township.

(*m.*) The School of this District was found closed at the time of the visitation of the neighbouring schools, and has not yet been examined since the present Teacher succeeded to the charge.

(*o.*) The School at this station is numerously attended, and although not in a high state of improvement, proves of much benefit to this community, who never before enjoyed the advantages of a regular School. Many of the pupils have rapidly learned to read, although not correctly yet. The School-house was incomplete when last visited, and not adequately furnished with desks.

(*p. q.*) The Teachers of the year preceding are still at these stations, and continue discharging their duties faithfully. Reading, Writing and Arithmetic are principally taught , in the latter branch especially several are well advanced ; a class in each School had made considerable progress in English Grammar, but their uncertain attendance operates against their improvement. In the latter School, Gælic reading is also taught with success.

(*r.*) This School has been conducted efficiently, and the scholars shew more than a common degree of intelligence and avidity to learn ; under the present Teacher the school does not present so high a state of improvement as it formerly did—this is owing to the withdrawal of the best scholars ; those remaining are not yet so far advanced.

(*s.*) Frequent opportunities have been afforded of witnessing the benefits derived by a considerable number of the children of this Town from attending this School. It imparts instruction to about 45 children on an average annually, in the ordinary branches of common school education—it is deserving of being sustained and encouraged by the Legislature and the public. It is the only school receiving aid as a District School, at present open in Charlottetown.

(*t.*) The best criterion of the flourishing condition of this school will be found in the fact of its extension and enlargement, both in the number of its pupils and in the variety of the branches taught therein. From this increase, the services of an assistant or additional Teacher were found to be necessary. The School numbered, at the last examination, fifty pupils, learning the ordinary rudimental branches ; and Grammar, Geography, practical Mathematics, are taught on the most approved and successful system. That the School may be conducted with the greater efficiency, and prove of additional benefit to the inhabitants of Georgetown and vicinity, by affording instruction to an additional number of scholars, it would, in the opinion of the Visitor, be advisable to make Legislative provision for an additional Teacher in this seminary. It only remains to advert to the National School in Charlottetown—an institution which has not degenerated in character or utility under the present Teacher. It is a School deserving of countenance and support from the public, affording cheap, and in several instances, gratuitous instruction to children in indigent circumstances. Along with the usual course of instruction, particular attention is paid to the morals and behaviour of the pupils.

APPENDIX

(I.)

[See Page 51.]

(No. 97.) Downing Street, 3d February, 1844.

Sir;

I have had under consideration an Act (No. 595) passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island on the 15th April last, entitled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.*

This Act repeals the three objectionable clauses of the former Revenue Act (No. 567), which I pointed out to you in my Despatch, No. 56, of the 22d December, 1842; and so far it is in accordance with the Colonial Customs' Act of Parliament. But I regret to find that the Assembly have not carried out the provisions of that Statute with regard to Differential Duties, in the manner noticed in my Despatch—namely, by imposing duties upon commodities for the purposes of Revenue only, and without reference to the origin or place of export of such commodities.

This Act establishes a Tariff, imposing Import Duties on Foreign commodities only, and has thus altered and increased all the Differential Duties imposed by the Act, 5 and 6 Vict., Cap. 49.

I presume that this has been done under a misconception of the views of Her Majesty's Government; and as the Assembly so readily repealed the clauses in the former Act to which I had objected, I doubt not but that, on a reconsideration of the subject, when the next Revenue Act is before them, they will as readily remove the objections to the present enactment.

This Act having only a short time to run, will be allowed to expire; but I think it right to apprise you, that Her Majesty cannot, on any future occasion, be advised to permit any Act to continue in operation which imposes Import Duties on goods with reference to their origin or place of export, even though such distinction may be in favour of British commodities.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor
Sir H. V. Huntley,
&c. &c. &c.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 28th June, 1843.

Sir;

I have to desire that you would call the attention of the Legislature of the Colony under your Government to the following statement and suggestions.

The imposition of discriminating Duties on Goods imported into the British Colonies, when the discrimination is made for the protection of some branch of British or Colonial industry, is an office of great difficulty. To the right discharge of it, an intimate acquaintance with the Commercial Treaties and Political Relations between this Kingdom and Foreign States is indispensible. To legislate on such a subject in ignorance of those treaties and relations, would be to render inevitable much serious practical error.

But, in the nature of the case, it is impossible that this knowledge should be possessed in the requisite degree by the various Local Legislatures of the Colonies of this Kingdom. They have no means of knowing the state or the objects of pending negotiations, nor even of ascertaining, with absolute precision, the terms of Treaties actually concluded. If they legislate at all on these subjects, they must do so in ignorance of some facts which cannot be safely excluded from consideration.

Neither is it possible that forty distinct Legislatures, having no means of mutual communication and concert, should act consistently with each other on such subjects. The local opinions or interests of each Colony must dictate the Laws of each; and the general Code of the Empire, compiled from so many different sources, must b

at the utmost varience with itself on a subject on which unanimity and consistency are indispensible. In such a state of the Law, Her Majesty's Government could not negotiate or treat, with confidence, with any Foreign State for commercial purposes; nor could they fulfil such Treaties as might be made. Painful and injurious discussions with those States must arise, and perhaps indemnities and compensations must have to be paid.

For these reasons, Her Majesty's Government decidedly object in principle to the assumption by the Local Legislatures of the office of imposing differential Duties on Goods imported into the respective Colonies, Parliament having already prescribed the Rules by which such Duties are to be discriminated, with reference to the place of origin or of export; to Parliament alone the power of altering those Rules must be reserved. The single exception to this general rule will occur in any cases in which Her Majesty's Government may have suggested to any Local Legislature the enactment of any such discriminating Duties. If such cases should arise, the Ministers of the Crown would be able to take the necessary measures for obtaining the subsequent sanction of Parliament for any such innovation.

You will, therefore, exercise all the legitimate influence of your office to prevent the introduction into the Legislature of the Colony under your Government, of any Law by which Duties may be imposed on Goods in reference to their place of production, or to the place from which they may be exported. In the same way, you will exert yourself to prevent the introduction of any Law imposing on refined Sugar imported into the Colony, higher Duties, in the case of Sugar refined in this country in bond from Foreign Sugar, than in the case of Sugar refined here from British Colonial Sugar.

If, unfortunately, your efforts should be unsuccessful, and if any such Law should be presented for your acceptance, your duty will be to withhold your assent to it. From the discharge of that duty, however unpopular it may be, you will not shrink; for by declining to undertake it, you would only subject Her Majesty's Government, and the Colony itself, to a still more serious inconvenience.

Her Majesty could not be advised to sanction any Colonial Law imposing discriminating Duties which Her Majesty's Government had not previously recommended, or which Parliament has not expressly established, or enacting such Duties on any terms which Parliament has not prescribed. The disallowance of any such enactments would therefore be inevitable; and that measure would be attended with far more serious inconveniences than any which could result from your own refusal to accept them. I trust, however, that there is no good reason to anticipate, or to provide against, such a contingency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
STANLEY.

The Lieutenant Governor of
Prince Edward Island.

APPENDIX

(K.)

[See Page 51.]

ESTIMATES of the Expenditure of the Government of Prince Edward Island, for the Year 1844.

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES PER STATUTE :			
Treasurer, - -	£500	0	0
Colonial Secretary, -	400	0	0
Travelling Allowance to Chief Justice,	100	0	0
Collector of Impost at Charlottetown,	260	0	0
Four Sub-Collectors of Customs,	160	0	0
One ditto, - -	20	0	0
Masters of Central Academy,	300	0	0
District Schools, including Salary of Visitor of Schools, and Secretary of Board of Education, allowance to St. Andrew's College and to Acadian Teachers,	1000	0	0
Adjutant General of Militia, -	75	0	0
Wharfinger at Charlottetown,	30	0	0
Market Clerk at Charlottetown,	40	0	0
17 Road Commissioners, at £10 each,	170	0	0
SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES NOT FIXED BY STATUTE.			
Three High Sheriffs, - -	60	0	0
Master of National School, -	25	0	0
Messenger of Executive Council, Crier of Supreme Court, &c., - -	40	0	0
Jailer of Queen's County, -	40	0	0
Ditto of King's County, - -	30	0	0
Ditto of Prince County, -	30	0	0
Assayer of Weights and Measures, Queen's County, - -	10	0	0
Medical Attendant at Charlottetown Jail,	10	0	0
Matron at Charlottetown Jail, -	15	0	0
Postmaster, for management of Inland Mails,	30	0	0
Correspondent with Road Commissioners,	40	0	0
Market Clerk at Georgetown,			
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT.			
Roads and Bridges,			
Incidental repairs of ditto,			
Steam Boat Saint George, -	600	0	0
Premiums for killing Bears and Loupcerviers,	20	0	0
Sheriffs expenses, for Jails in the three Counties, - -	200	0	0
Fuel and Bread, - -	100	0	0
Crown prosecutions, including Fees of Crown Officers, - -	450	0	0
Crown Officers' Fees for other Services,	50	0	0
Inland Mails, - -	350	0	0
Winter Mails, - -	150	0	0
Public Printing and Stationery,	300	0	0
Lunatics and Indigent Persons			
Interest on Warrants, -	1000	0	0
Plans and Estimates for Public Works,	20	0	0
Contingencies, - -	250	0	0
Legislative Council,			
House of Assembly,			
A sufficient sum to complete the Contracts for the Wharf at the end of Pownal Street,			
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE :			
Assessment on Government Pews in Saint Paul's Church, - -	14	0	0
Excess of Expenditure in and about Government House and Premises, during the past and previous year, -	151	18	8¼
A sufficient sum to defray the unavoidable expenditure in and about Government House and Premises, for the current year,			
A sum sufficient to pay compensation and expenses of Sheriffs and Juries inaltering old lines and in forming new lines of Road,			

APPENDIX

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS CONTAINED IN.

No.
1. Attorney General's Account for miscellaneous services.
2. do. do. Bill for Crown Prosecutions.
3. Solicitor General's Bill for do.
4. Hon. Edward Palmer's Bill for services as Counsel to the Crown.
5. Queen's County—Clerk of Crown's Accounts.
6. King's County—Deputy Clerk of Crown's Accounts.
7. Prince County—Deputy Clerk of Crown's do.
8. Sheriff of Queen's County's Account.
9. Sheriff of King's County's Account.
10. Sheriff of Prince County's do.
11. Coroner's Account.
12. Surveyor General's Accounts.
13. Town Major's Account..
14. Treasurer's Small Disbursement Account.
15. Board of Health; Account of Expenses.
16. Queen's Printer's Accounts.
17. J. B. Cooper & Co's Account for public printing.
18. John Ings's Accounts for public printing.

No. 1.

Government of Prince Edward Island,

To Robert Hodgson, Attorney General, Dr.

		£	s.	d.
April 19, 1843.				
	To opinion and report on case of John Collins, a Lunatic, by order of the Lt. Governor,	1	3	4
May 1.	Drawing and Engrossing Bond from Cornelius Little, Fish Inspector for Charlottetown,	0	16	8
8.	Drawing and Engrossing Bond from Patrick Kelly, Fish Inspector for Charlottetown,	0	16	8
24.	Drawing and Engrossing Bond from Thomas Burk and others, for conveyance of Mails, between Georgetown and Pictou, - -	1	3	4
29.	Drawing and Engrossing Bond from Robert Hutchinson, as Collector of Moneys for erection of Wharf at the termination of Pownal Street, -	1	3	4
30.	Drawing and Engrossing Bond from Michael Clark, Fish Inspector for Tryon,	0	16	8
July 14.	Drawing Agreement between Post Master and Paul Mabey, Junior, for conveyance of Mails between Charlottetown and Bedeque, -	1	3	4
	Drawing Bond for performance of same, - -	0	11	8
	Opinion on Petition of John Smith to Lt. Governor, -	0	11	8
15.	Drawing Release from James Walsh *et Uxor*, to the Queen, of right of way to new Wharf on South side of Hillsborough River, -	1	3	4
	Currency,	£9	10	0

No. 2.

Government of Prince Edward Island,

To Robert Hodgson, Attorney General, Dr.

Sterling.

	1843. Hilary Term—Queen's County.			£ s. d.
	The Queen vrs. *Donald Currie.*			
Rape. Bill not found.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - -	1 1 0		
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, -	0 10 6		
				1 11 6
	The Queen vrs. *Sarah Woodruff and Maria M'Carthy.*			
Larceny. M'Carthy submitted, Woodruff acquitted.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - -	1 1 0		
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, -	0 10 6		
	Drawing Brief, - -	0 13 4		
	Copy for Solicitor General, - -	0 6 8		
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, -	2 2 0		
				4 13 6
	The Queen vrs. *Edward Feehan.*			
Assault. Presented by Grand Jury, and Bill found in Trinity Term, 1842. Submitted.	Motion for arraignment, and to record Submission, and including affidavit of merits, to ground Judgment, -			0 10 6
	The Queen vrs. *Alexander M'Neill.*			
	Motion for arraignment, and to record submission,	0 10 6		
Assault. Presented by Grand Jury, in Trinity Term, 1842. Submitted.	Drawing long Affidavit of Prosecutor of merits, to ground motion for Judgment, - -	0 13 4		
				1 3 10
	The Queen vrs. *James Shaw and Thomas Wilson.*			
Assault. Presented by Grand Jury, Trinity Term, 1842. Convicted.	Motion for Attachment against Crown Witnesses for not attending on Subpœna, - - -	0 10 6		
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, -	2 2 0		
				2 12 6
	The Queen vrs. *Malcolm Stewart and others.*			
Aggravated assault on Allan Mc Dougald, Collector of Excise, and rescuing Property seized as smuggled. 3 Convicted.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - -	1 1 0		
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, -	0 10 6		
	Drawing Brief, - - -	0 13 4		
	Copy for Solicitor General, -	0 6 8		
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, - -	2 2 0		
				4 13 6
	The Queen vrs. *Henry Inglis.*			
Larceny. Submitted.	Fee, perusing Presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - -	1 1 0		
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, - -	0 10 6		
				1 11 6
	The Queen vrs. *Thomas Newberry.*			
Larceny. Convicted. Presented by Grand Jury.	Fee, perusing Presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - -	1 1 0		
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, -	0 10 6		
	Motion for Bench Warrant, - -	0 10 6		
	Drawing Brief, - -	0 13 4		
	Copy for Solicitor General, - -	0 6 8		
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, -	2 2 0		
				5 4 0
Some of the parties Indicted for assault on McDougald, Collector of Excise.	*The Queen* vrs. *William Beaton and others.*			
	Motion for Bench Warrant,- - -			0 10 6
		Carried forward,		£

The Queen vrs. *Patrick Coughlan.*

Larceny. Convicted.

Fee, perusing Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General,	2	2	0
			4 13 6

The Queen vrs. *William M'Neill.*

Nuisance, for stopping Highway. Bill found, Trinity Term, 1842. Presented by Grand Jury originally.

Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
Trial occupied nearly 2 days—Trial fee to Attorney General,	3	10	0
			4 10 0

The Queen vrs. *Michael Brennick.*

Embezzlement and Larceny. Acquitted.

Fee, perusing Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General,	2	2	0
			4 13 6

The Queen vrs. *Patrick Callaghan and Michael Conway.*

Aggravated Riot and Assault on a Magistrate, and rescue. Conway convicted; Callaghan acquitted.

Fee, perusing Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General,	2	2	0
			4 13 6

The Queen vrs. *Patrick Connick.*

Assault on Sheriff's Bailiff, and rescue on Attachment.

Drawing Special Affidavit of Bailiff of merits, to ground motion for Judgment,	0	13	4
Motion for Judgment,	0	10	6
			1 3 10

The Queen vrs. *James Smith and others.*

Aggravated Riot and Assault on a Magistrate. Bill found, Trinity Term, 1842.—Parties not apprehended.

Motion for extension of Bench Warrant, 0 10 6

March Term, Georgetown, 1843.

The Queen vrs. *William Sensebaugh.*

Larceny. Convicted.

Fee, perusing Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General,	2	2	0
			4 13 6

June Term, Prince County, 1843.

The Queen vrs. *Richard Wood.*

Larceny. Convicted.

Fee, perusing Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General,	2	2	0
			4 13 6

The Queen vrs. *Samuel Green, Esq.*

Assault. Sent up by Petty Sessions. Convicted.	Fee, perusing papers sent up by Justices of Assault and Battery Court, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, -	0	10	6	
	Drawing Brief, - - -	0	13	4	
	Copy for Solicitor General, - -	0	6	8	
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, - -	2	2	0	
					4 13 6

The Queen vrs. *James Prendergast.*

Indictment for Assault, presented by Grand Jury.	Fee, perusing Presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - -	1	1	0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, -	0	10	6	
	Motion for Bench Warrant, - -	0	10	6	
	Motion to extend Bench Warrant, -	0	10	6	
					2 12 6

Easter Term, Queen's County, 1843.

The Queen vrs. *Malcolm Stewart and others.*

Conviction for assault on McDougald, Collector of Excise.	The Counsel for Traversers having procured a Rule Nisi, to set aside Verdict, and grant a new Trial on part of Angus Beaton, or to quash Indictment, Fee to Attorney General to oppose same, - - -	2	2	0	
	Motion to discharge Rule Nisi, and for Judgment,	0	10	6	
					2 12 6

Trinity Term, Queen's County, 1843.

The Queen vrs. *Joseph Hazeltine.*

Larceny.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - -	1	1	0	
Convicted.	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, -	0	10	6	
	Drawing Brief, - - -	0	13	4	
	Copy for Solicitor General - -	0	6	8	
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, - -	2	2	0	
					4 13 6

Larceny. Party did not appear on his recognizance.

The Queen vrs. *John Murphy.*

Motion to Estreat Recognizance (granted) - 0 10 6

The Queen vrs. *William Godkin.*

Larceny.	Fee, perusing presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - -	1	1	0	
Convicted.	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, -	0	10	6	
	Drawing Brief, - - -	0	13	4	
	Copy for Solicitor General, - -	0	6	8	
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, - -	2	2	0	
					4 13 6

The Queen vrs. *William M'Neill.*

Nuisance in obstructing Highway, tried Hilary Term, 1842.	The Counsel for Traverser having obtained a Rule Nisi, to set aside Verdict, Fee to Attorney General to oppose same, when it was made absolute, - -	1	1	0	
	Trial Fee to Attorney General, on new Trial—occupied 2 days,	3	3	0	
					4 4 0

In the matter of Assessment vrs. *Lot* 10.

Fee to Attorney General to oppose application of Proprietor, to set aside assessment of Justices of the Peace, including several consultations with Hon. Edward Palmer, retained in this matter by desire of Lieut. Governor, and several attendances on Hon. Joseph Pope, - - 3 3 0

The Queen vrs. *Duncan Maclean, Esq.*

Information for Libel on the Government of this Island, prosecuted by order of Lieut. Governor.	Drawing Retainer, and drawing Information, -	2	2	0
	Attendance and consultation with Solicitor General thereon, who suggested other Counts, and undertook to draft same,	1	1	0
	Fair Copy to file, - -	0	16	8
	Attending to file same, -	0	3	4
Convicted.	Præcipe for Subpœna to answer, 2s., Copy 1s., Issuing same, 2s. 3d.,	0	5	3
	Attending Sheriff, and instructing him to serve same,	0	6	8
	Defendant having appeared, and filed Plea of not guilty, adding Similiter,	0	1	0
	Notice of Trial, 2s., Copy, 1s., Service, 2s. 3d.,	0	5	3
	Præcipe for Subpœna for Witnesses, 2s., Copy, 1s., Issuing same, 2s. 3d.,	0	5	3
	Attending several consultations with the Solicitor General and Hon. Edward Palmer, retained for the Crown in this case, relative to Evidence, and the points of the case generally,	3	3	0
	Motion for Special Jury, and attending striking same,	1	1	0
	Term Fee, - - -	0	5	0
	Trial Fee to Attorney General, -	10	10	0
	Motion that Defendant enter into Recognizance, to appear next Michaelmas Term for Judgment, -	0	10	6
				21 5 11
	Sterling,			£100 12 1

Omitted above:

July Term at Georgetown, 1843.

The Queen vrs. *Joseph McAulay and others.*

Riot and forcible entry. Bill not found.	Perusing Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - -	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, - -	0	10	6
				1 11 6
	Sterling,			£102 3 7

Certified for £100 Sterling,

E. J. Jarvis, C. J.

T. H. Haviland, A. J.

No. 3.

Government of Prince Edward Island,

To James H. Peters, Solicitor General, Dr.

Hilary Term—Queen's County, 1843.

		£	s.	d.
Larceny. M'Carthy submitted, Woodruff acquitted.				Sterling.
	The Queen vrs. *Sarah Woodruff and Maria M'Carty.*			
	Trial Fee therein, - - -	1	1	0
Aggravated assault.	*The Queen* vrs. *James Shore and Thomas Wilson.*			
Convicted.	Trial fee therein, - -	1	1	0
Aggravated assault on Collector of Excise, Belfast, and rescue of Property seized.	*The Queen* vrs. *Malcolm Stewart and others.*			
	Trial Fee therein, - - -	2	2	0
	The Queen vrs. *Thomas Newbery.*			
Larceny. Convicted.	Trial Fee therein, - -	1	1	0
Larceny. Convicted.	*The Queen* vrs. *Patrick Coughlan.*			
	Trial Fee therein, - - -	1	1	0
Nuisance, obstructing Highway.	*The Queen* vrs. *William M'Neill.*			
	Trial Fee therein, (Case occupied nearly 2 days),	3	10	0
Embezzlement and Larceny. Acquitted.	*The Queen* vrs. *Michael Brennick.*			
	Trial Fee therein, - - -	1	1	0
Aggravated Riot and Assault on a Magistrate. Conway convicted.	*The Queen* vrs. *Patrick Callaghan and Michael Conway.*			
	Trial Fee therein, - -	2	2	0

March Term, Georgetown, 1843.

Larceny. *The Queen* vrs. *William Sensebaugh.*

Convicted. Trial Fee therein, - - - 1 1 0

June Term, Prince County, 1843.

Larceny. *The Queen* vrs. *Richard Wood.*

Convicted. Trial Fee therein, - - 1 1 0

The Queen vrs. *Samuel Green, Esq.*

Assault. Convicted. Trial Fee therein, - - - 1 1 0

Easter Term, Queen's County, 1843.

Aggravated case of assault on Excise Collector at Belfast. *The Queen* vrs. *Malcolm Stewart and others.*

The Traversers' Counsel having obtained a Rule Nisi, to set aside verdict, and to quash Indictment, Fee on argument to oppose same, 2 2 0

Trinity Term, Queen's County, 1843.

The Queen vrs. *Joseph Hazeltine.*

Larceny. Convicted. Trial Fee therein, - - 1 1 0

The Queen vrs. *William Godkin.*

Larceny. Convicted. Fee on trial therein, - - - 1 1 0

The Queen vrs. *William M'Neill.*

Nuisance. Fee to oppose Rule Nisi, to set aside verdict recovered in Hilary Term last, - - 1 1 0

Trial Fee, new Trial, case occupied 2 days, 3 10 0

The Queen vrs. *Duncan Maclean, Esq.*

Libel on the Government of this Colony. Drawing and settling several new Counts in information, 2 2 0

Attending Attorney General, and consulting on same several hours, 1 1 0

Convicted. Attending several consultations with Attorney General and Mr. E. Palmer, relative to same; examining evidence to be adduced on Trial, &c., - 3 3 0

Trial Fee, - - - 10 10 0

16 16 0

Sterling, £41 13 0

Certified for £40 Sterling,
E J. Jarvis, C. J.,
T. H. Haviland, A. J.

No. 4.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO EDWARD PALMER, Dr.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature, Easter Term, 1843.

Fee to oppose motion to set aside Assessment on Township No 10, £2 2 0

Several consultations and attendances with the Attorney and Solicitor General, in the case of Duncan Maclean, Esq., for a Libel on the Government of this Island, - 1 13 0

Trinity Term.

Counsel Fee on Trial, - - 5 5 0

Sterling, £9 0 0

Exchange, 1-9, 1 0 0

£10 0 0

E. PALMER.

Certified,
E. J. Jarvis, C. J.,
T. H. Haviland, A. J.

No. 5.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of Crown, Dr.

For Disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions—HILARY TERM, 1843.

		£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* Malcolm Stewart and others.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœna,	1 8 4			
Allan M'Dougall, a Witness,	1 9 0			
Alexander M'Dougall, do.,	1 9 0			
Hugh Gillis, do.,	1 9 0			
John Panter, do.,	1 7 6			
Sheriff executing Bench Warrant,	0 14 8			
		10	18	2
The Queen *vrs.* Patrick Connick.—Paid Sheriff for executing Bench Warrant,		0	14	8
The Queen *vrs.* Patrick Coughlan.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas,	1 11 2			
John Connors, a Witness,	2 4 0			
John Ready, do.,	2 12 0			
Hugh Brodie, do.,	2 12 0			
John McKenzie, do.,	1 3 0			
Constables, conveying Prisoner to Jail,	1 18 6			
		12	0	8
The Queen *vrs.* Thomas Wilson and another.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas,	0 9 5			
Francis Bell, a Witness,	0 11 0			
James Symister, do.,	0 9 0			
		1	9	5
The Queen *vrs.* Alexander M'Neill.—Paid Sheriff executing Bench Warrant, and serving Subpœnas,	1 17 2			
John M'Neill, a Witness	1 14 6			
		3	11	8
The Queen *vrs.* Thomas Newbery.—Paid Sheriff executing Bench Warrant, and serving Subpœnas,	1 1 9			
Peter Garumney, a Witness,	0 9 0			
Bertram Moore, do.,	0 3 0			
John May, do.,	0 3 0			
George Wright, do.,	0 4 6			
		2	1	3
The Queen *vrs.* William M'Neill.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas,	2 16 4			
Alexander McKenzie, a Witness,	0 19 6			
Theodore Peters, do.,	0 18 6			
Charles M'Neill, do.,	0 19 6			
Henry Robertson, do.,	1 19 0			
Eli Peters, do.,	0 19 0			
Charles Gautier, do.,	0 19 0			
James Jones, do.,	0 19 0			
John Parke, do.,	1 0 0			
William Arthur, do.,	0 19 0			
Thomas Robertson, do.,	0 19 6			
Alexander Laird, do.,	0 14 6			
		14	2	10
The Queen *vrs.* Michael Conway and another.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas,	1 12 9			
Nicholas Morsehead, a Witness,	0 10 6			
Lawrence Gall, do.,	0 12 0			
Robert Hutchinson, do.,	0 12 0			
Paul Mabey, do.,	0 12 0			
John O. Nantes, do.,	1 1 0			
Joseph Robinson, do.,	0 12 0			
Alex. McAulay, do.,	0 13 0			

	Angus McKinnon, do.,	0	10	6	
	John Hunter, do.,	0	9	0	
					7 4 9
The Queen *vrs.* Edward Feehan.—Paid Sheriff executing Bench Warrant and serving Subpœna,		0	15	2	
	John M'Kinnon, a Witness,	1	3	6	
					1 18 8
The Queen *vrs.* Sarah Woodruff and another.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœna,		1	17	10	
	Constable, apprehending Prisoner,	0	3	0	
	James E. S. Bagnall, a Witness,	1	11	0	
					3 11 10
The Queen *vrs.* Donald Currie.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas,		2	5	0	
	Neil M'Callum, a Witness,	0	7	0	
	John Connolly, do.,	0	7	0	
					2 19 0
The Queen *vrs.* Michael Brennick.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas,		0	9	0	
	Patrick Slattery, a Witness,	0	9	0	
	Richard Walsh, do.,	0	9	0	
	Ann Pollard, do.,	0	1	6	
					1 8 6
The Queen *vrs.* Humphrey Williams.—Paid Sheriff executing Bench Warrant,		0	16	1	
	William Brown, a Witness,	0	3	0	
	Samuel Martin, do.,	0	1	6	
					1 0 7
The Queen *vrs.* Henry Inglis.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœna,		0	4	6	
	John O'Brien, a Witness,	0	3	0	
					0 7 6
The Queen *vrs.* George Wiggington.—Paid Constable for executing Search Warrant,					0 10 11
The Queen *vrs.* Daniel Keough and another.—Paid Sheriff executing two Attachments, &c., as per Bill,					0 13 4
	Sterling,				£63 19 1
	Exchange,				7 2 1
	Currency,				£71 1 2

DANIEL HODGSON, C. C.

Charlottetown, 24th Feb., 1843.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of Crown, Dr.

1843.			£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* William M'Naill.—Clerk of the Crown's fees as per Bill,		-	2	15	6
The Queen *vrs.* Donald Currie.	do.	do. - -	2	4	4
The Queen *vrs.* Henry Inglis.	do.	do. -	2	2	0
The Queen *vrs.* Thomas Newbery.	do.	do. - -	2	18	8
The Queen *vrs.* Malcolm Beaton and others	do.	do. -	4	14	11
The Queen *vrs.* Michael Conway and others.	do.	do. - -	6	6	8
The Queen *vrs.* Sarah Woodruff and another	do.	do. -	2	17	10
The Queen *vrs.* Thomas Wilson and another.	do.	do. - -	1	18	6
The Queen *vrs.* Patrick Coughlan.	do.	do. -	3	1	6
The Queen *vrs.* Edward Feehan.	do.	do. - -	1	1	0
The Queen *vrs.* M. Brennick.	do.	do. -	4	6	8
The Queen *vrs.* Alex. M'Neill.	do.	do. - -	0	18	0
Clerk of the Crown's Fees for sundry services.		do. -	2	9	11
		Sterling,	£37	15	6
		Exchange,	4	3	11
		Currency,	£41	19	5

10th February, 1843.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of the Crown, Dr.

For Disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions—TRINITY TERM, 1843.

		£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* Joseph Hazeltine.—Paid Sheriff for serving Subpœnas, as per Bill,	0 11 8			
William Wriston, Constable,	0 4 6			
Archibald M'Dougald, a Witness,	0 6 0			
Edward M'Dougald, do.,	0 10 0			
		1	11	2
The Queen *vrs.* William Godkin.—Paid Sheriff for executing Bench Warrant and serving Subpœnas,	0 12 6			
Dennis Reddin and J. Reddin, as per Bill,	0 6 8			
William Keoughan,	0 1 8			
Michael Brennick,	0 5 0			
		1	5	10
The Queen *vrs.* William M'Neill.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas, and summoning Special Jury,	8 11 8			
Henry Robertson, a Witness,	0 16 8			
Thomas Robertson, do.,	0 15 6			
William Arthur, do.,	0 15 6			
Eli Peters, do.,	0 16 8			
Theodore Peters, do.,	0 16 1			
Alexander McKenzie, do.,	0 16 8			
John Parke, do.,	0 16 1			
Alexander Laird, do.,	0 13 4			
Charles Gautier, do.,	0 16 8			
John Robertson, do.,	0 15 0			
Kenneth McKenzie, do.,	0 15 0			
James Jones, do.,	0 15 0			
		17	19	10
The Queen *vrs.* John Murphy.—Paid Sheriff for serving Subpœnas,	0 10 0			
James Otis, a Witness,	0 8 4			
George McKenzie, do.,	0 8 4			
William Wriston, Constable,	0 3 4			
		1	10	0
Robert Hodgson, Attorney General, *vrs.* Duncan M'Lean.—Paid Sheriff for summoning Special Jury and serving Subpœnas,		7	4	2
Paid Sheriff for serving Subpœnas on Witnesses, to give evidence before Grand Inquest,		3	6	8
Paid the following Witnesses:				
Catherine M'Donald,	0 5 6			
John M'Donald,	0 6 1			
Daniel Keough,	0 6 8			
William Kilpatrick,	0 5 6			
John Kickham,	0 5 6			
		1	9	3
The Queen *vrs.* Martin Harney.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœna on William Creamer,		0	2	6
Sheriff apprehending Prisoner and serving Subpœna,		1	2	10
Currency,		£35	12	3

DANIEL HODGSON, C. C.

1st Aug., 1843.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, Dr.

		£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* John Murphy.—Clerk of the Crown's fees as per Bill,		1	19	8
The Queen *vrs.* Joseph Hazeltine.—do.	do.,	2	8	10
The Queen *vrs.* William Godkin.— do.	do.,	3	17	2
R. Hodgson, Attorney General, *vrs.* Duncan M'Lean.	do.,	5	9	9
Clerk's fees for sundry services,	do.,	3	12	10
	Sterling,	17	8	3
	Exchange,	1	18	8
	Currency,	£19	6	11
The Queen *vrs.* William M'Neill.—Clerk's fees as per Bill,		4	0	11
	Currency,	£23	7	10

DANIEL HODGSON. C. C.

Charlottetown, 24th July, 1843.

No. 6.

GOVERNMENT,

To E. THORNTON, Dr.

For Disbursements in the following cases:

		£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* Joseph McAulay and others.—Paid Sheriff, as per Bill,		5	6	8½
L. W. Gall,		1	1	8
John McIntyre,		1	2	0
Donald McPhee,		1	6	1
Donald M'Cormick,		1	5	6
John M'Lean,		1	6	1
Joseph McPhee,		1	6	8
Peter McPhee,		1	6	8
James McEachern,		1	4	5
Lawrence McGuire,		1	12	0
		16	17	9½
Sheriff for serving Rules Nisi on 6 Petit Jurors, as per Bill,	2 9 6			
Archibald McKinnon, for service of Subpœnas to attend Grand Jury,	0 7 11			
		2	17	5
Crier, for 4 days attendance,		1	0	0
		20	15	2½
5 days attendance of Crier, March Term,		1	5	0
		£22	0	2½

July 28th, 1843,

E. THORNTON. D. C. C.

GOVERNMENT,

To E. THORNTON, Dr.

		£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* Joseph McAulay and others.—Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Fees, as per Bill,		5	15	6
Fees in sundry cases, per Bill,		5	9	2
		11	4	8
	Exchange,	1	4	11
		£12	9	7

No. 7.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM COATES, Deputy Clerk of Crown, Dr.

1843. For Disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions:

The Queen *vrs.* Richard Wood.—Paid Matthew Shea, as per Bill annexed,					0	1 8
The Queen *vrs.* Samuel Green.—Paid John McKennedy, as per Bill,					0	1 8
Thomas Milligan, as per Bill,					0	2 9
					0	4 5
The Queen *vrs.* James Prendergast.—Paid Jesse Green, serving Subpœnas, as per Bill,	1	3	2			
John Johnston, as per Bill,	0	7	9			
Jane Johnston,	0	7	9			
John Smith,	0	7	9			
James Smith,	0	7	9			
Alexander Smith,	0	7	9			
Patrick M'Grath,	0	7	9			
					3	9 8
To give Evidence before Grand Inquest.—Paid to Richard Lyle, as per Bill annexed,	0	1	8			
Ephraim Read, as per Bill,	0	5	0			
Sheriff, for serving Subpœnas, as per Bill,	0	8	8½			
					0	15 4½
The Queen *vrs.* John Hall.—Paid John Sharp, as per Bill annexed,					0	14 0
Currency,					£5	5 1½
Paid John Sharp, Crier of Court, 4 days, at 5s.,					1	0 0
					£6	5 1½

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM COATES, Deputy Clerk of Crown, Dr.

1843. Prince County, June Term.

	£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* Richard Wood.—Deputy Clerk of Crown's fees, in this cause, as per Bill,	2	12	2
The Queen *vrs.* Samuel Green. do. do.,	1	19	2
The Queen *vrs.* James Prendergast. do. do.,	3	7	10
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's fees, for sundry services, as per Bill,	3	4	8
Sterling,	£11	3	10
Exchange,	1	4	10
Currency,	£12	8	8

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM COATES, Deputy Clerk of Crown, Dr.

For Disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions:

1843. October Term.

The Queen *vrs.* James Prendergast.—Paid to John Johnston, as per Bill annexed,	0	9	5			
Jane Johnston,	0	9	5			
John Smith,	0	9	5			
James Smith,	0	9	5			
Alexander Smith,	0	9	5			
Patrick McGrath,	0	9	5			
Neil McIntyre,	0	5	6½			
					3	2 0½
The Queen *vrs.* Samuel Green.—Paid to Thomas Hunt and William Schurman, Esq., as per Bill, annexed,					2	3 6
The Queen *vrs.* George Lee.—Paid to Jesse Green, as per Bill annexed,					0	7 6
John Sharp,					0	3 0
James Murphy,					0	3 0
					0	13 6

Paid the following Witnesses, to give evidence before the Grand Inquest :			
Daniel Wood, as per Bill annexed,	0 16 8		
Thomas Roblie,	0 15 1		
Alexander McFadyen,	0 16 8		
William McFadyen,	0 16 8		
William Anderson,	0 16 8		
John Roblie,	0 15 0		
Charles Lord,	0 17 9		
Charles Howat,	0 16 8		
Alexander Campbell,	0 11 1		
Michael Fitzsimmons,	0 7 9		
James Hall,	0 3 10		
John Rayner,	0 5 6		
Sheriff, as per Bill annexed,	7 3 10		
		15 3 8	
Paid John Sharp, Crier of Supreme Court, 3 days, at 5s. per day,		0 15 0	
Currency,		£21 17 8	

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM COATES, Deputy Clerk of Crown, Dr.

1843. October Term.

The Queen *vrs.* James Prendergast.—Deputy Clerk of the Crown's costs in this cause, as per Bill,	1 7 4	
The Queen *vrs.* Samuel Cannon.—Deputy Clerk of Crown's costs in this cause, as per Bill,	0 17 6	
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Fees, for filing Crown paper, in sundry cases of Conviction before Justices, as per Bill,	1 13 0	
Deputy Clerk of Crown's Fees for sundry services, as per Bill,	5 11 8	
Sterling,	9 17 6	
Exchange,	1 1 11	
Currency,	£10 19 5	

No. 7.

GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM CUNDALL, Sheriff of Queen's County, Dr.

For Disbursements during the year 1842, 1843.

Supreme Court.

		£	s.	d.
Easter Term	To Cash, paid William Birch's Bill (1.)	1 19 6		
Trinity Term.	(2.)	2 9 8		
Michaelmas Term.	(3.)	1 11 6		
Hilary Term.	(4.)	3 17 9		
	Women, for scrubbing,	0 12 0		
	Stationery, as per H. Stamper's Bill, (5.)	2 17 6		
	Printing, as per J. D. Haszard's Bill, (6.)	4 1 3		
	Chairs for Grand Jury, S. Westacott's do., (7.)	2 2 0		
	Hat pins for do., Macgowan's do.,(8.)	0 9 0		
	Candles for Court, J. Bovyer's do., (9.)	0 10 0		
			20 10 2	
	County Jail.			
To Sundries to prisoners, &c., as per Mr. Peake's Bill, (10.)		30 1 2		
	as per R Hutchinson's Account, (11)	9 4 9		
	Jailor's Account (12.)	25 13 2		
			64 19 1	

Repairs of Court House and Jail, Smith's Work, &c.

To amount of James H. Down's Bill, (13)		20	3	2
Samuel Batt's do., (14)		4	3	6
Daniel Bethune's do., (15)		1	10	0
Omitted in 1837, James Davis's do., (16)		0	7	6
Daniel Bethune's do., for glazing, (17)		0	14	6
			26	18 8
		£112	7	11

W. CUNDALL, Sheriff.

Charlottetown, May 3, 1843.

Deduct James Davis's Bill, there being no Certificate of the charge,	0	7	6
	£112	0	5

No. 9.

GOVERNMENT,

To SHERIFF OF KING'S COUNTY, Dr.

1843. May 1.—To paid Henry Stamper, per Account,			2	10 1
J. D. Haszard, Printing, per do.,			2	4 9
Finlay Macneill, per do.,			0	5 7
by A. M'Callum, Esq., for 2lb. Candles, July Term,			0	1 6
Hugh Logan, per Account,			4	6 6
Duncan Macdonald, for sweeping chimneys,			2	5 0
for 60 Cords of Wood, at 6s. 8d.,			20	0 0
Hon. James Peake, per Account,			4	6 0
Thomas Owen, per do.,			1	16 0
	£37	15	5	
Deduct charge for firewood, having been previously paid to the Contractor,	20	0	0	
	£17	15	5	

Certified,
T. H. Haviland,
John Brecken,

No. 10.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To WILLIAM CLARK, Sheriff of Prince County, Dr.

1842. May 10.—To Advertising Supreme Court, Prince County, June Term,		0	5	0
Continuing do. 5 times,		0	5	0
Handbills for do.,		0	7	6
21.—Advertising Notices of persons appointed to take Replevins,		0	5	0
Continuing do.,		0	2	6
4 Quires Foolscap,		0	6	8
¼C. Quills, box Wafers and Wax,		0	6	9
June 3.—4 Quires ruled Post paper, for Poll Books,		0	12	0
4 do. Foolscap, for do.,		0	7	0
4 Inkstands, 1s. 8d.; ½ C. quills, and bottle of ink, 5s. 3d.,		0	6	11
27.—2 quires paper, 3s. 6d.; 4 bottles of ink, 3s.,		0	6	6
Aug. 30.—Advertising Compensation Notices of Road between Lots 11 and 12,		0	10	0
Continuing same, 10s.; handbills for do., 7s. 6d.,		0	17	6
Sept. 19.—2 Quires paper, 3s.; quills, 1s. 6d.; ink, 9d.;		0	5	3
Advertising Supreme Court, October Term,		0	5	0
Continuing do., 3s. 9d.; handbills, 7s. 6d.,		0	11	3
October.—6 quires Foolscap, 10s. 6d.; ink powders, 1s. 6d.,		0	12	0
		£	11	10

June 2.—One frying pan, 4s. 3d.; 2 lb. Candles, 3s.; 3 panes 10 × 12 Glass, 2s. 3d.,			0 8 6
1.—7 yards green baize, 24s. 6d.; cotton Wick, 1s.,	1 5 6		
Table Nob and brass Nails,	0 2 3		
½ doz. spoons, 1s. 6d.; Knives and forks, 6s. 6d.; Soap, 5s.,	0 13 0		
			2 0 9
July 4.—1 Black Lead Brush, 2s. 3d.,	0 2 3		
1 Bed Rug, 7s. 6d.; 25lb. Soap, 14s. 7d.,	1 2 1		
1 mop, 2s. 3d.; 1 pair Blankets, at 20s. and 17s. 6d.,	1 19 9		
2 Looking Glasses, 8s. 9d.; 1 bakepan, 8s. 4d ,	0 17 1		
10 panes 8 × 10 glass, 5s. 5d., 1 Shovel, 5s. 6d.,	0 10 11		
Oct. 25.—20 lb. Nails, 11s. 8d.; 1 Scrubbing brush, 1s.,	0 12 8		
4 Towels, 4s.; 1 fine tooth comb, 6d.;	0 4 6		
1 Rack comb, 1s. 3d.; 2 pair Snuffers and Stands, 5s.,	0 6 3		
10 lb. Soap, 5s. 10d.; 2 white chambers, 2s. 4d.;	0 8 2		
1½ gal. boiled oil, 11s. 3d.; 1 Jar for do., 2s. 6d.,	0 13 9		
1 blacklead brush, 2s. 3d.; box for packing, 2s. 6d.,	0 4 9		
1 Whitewash Brush, 5s. 6d.,	0 5 6		
			7 7 8
Aug. 9—To John Davis' bill, for 2 cwt. Bread,	1 16 0		
June 9.—To carriage of Biscuit at twice	0 10 0		
July 6.— do. Bakepan, box and parcel	0 5 0		
do. Kegs oil 7s. 6d.; do. of box with jar, 3s. 9d.,	0 11 3		
			1 6 3
Dec. 6.—Repairing oven for Jail, 2s, 6d.,	0 2 6		
do. Lock and Key of Jail yard, 3s.,	0 3 0		
do. Iron Shovel, 9d.; 2 new pokers, 7s.,	0 7 9		
2 keepers for Court-yard gates, 3s. 6d.,	0 3 6		
Bars for new Ladders, 2s. 6d.,	0 2 6		
			0 19 7
Amount of Hon. J. Peake's Account for oil for Jail,			4 0 0
June 2.—Repairing and painting Court-yard gates, hinges, nails, &c.,	0 6 0		
do. Garden gate, Boards and Nails,	0 2 0		
10lb. Soap,	0 7 6		
Cleaning Court Stoves, pipes, and finding lead,	0 3 6		
Washing and scrubbing Court House,	0 15 0		
Covering tables with new cloth, finding nails, &c.,	0 2 6		
Attending Court, and cleaning rooms,	0 15 0		
2 Teapots, and 2 fine tooth combs,	0 4 0		
Repairing 2 buckets, 6d.; axe handle, 6d.,	0 1 0		
Glazing and finding putty for 15 panes,	0 3 6		
Aug. 10.—½ day repairing well-frame, finding nails,	0 3 4		
10 bls. Lime, for use of Jail, at 3s. 6d.,	1 15 0		
Hauling sand for do.,	0 15 0		
Making sand and lime screen,	0 2 0		
1 day mixing and screening lime,	0 4 0		
1 day mixing sand and lime,	0 4 0		
4½ days attending mason,	0 18 0		
Paid mason for work done,	2 0 0		
3½ days repairing Court yard fence,	0 14 0		
Birch Brooms for Jail,	0 3 0		
6½ days levelling Court yard, and hauling clay,	1 6 0		
Oct. 3.—½ day repairing and setting up gate posts,	0 2 0		
Attending and cleaning rooms during Court,	0 15 0		
Washing and scrubbing Court House,	0 15 0		
Nov. 10.—3 balls cotton wick for Lamps,	0 1 6		
4lbs White Lead,	0 4 0		

Dec. 15.—Clearing away snow and chips for piling firewood,		0	6	0	
½ day repairing Jail fence, finding boards and nails,		0	3	4	
					13 11 2
1843. Feb.—To 5lb. Candles, 6s. 8d.; 6 axe handles, 2s. 6d.,		0	9	2	
1 Jug for feeding Lamps, 1s. 6d.; 1 large axe, 12s. 6d.,		0	14	0	
½ doz cups and saucers, 4s. 2d.; ½ doz plates, 2s..		0	6	2	
12.—Whitewashing Jail rooms, &c.,		2	0	0	
Cleaning and sweeping chimnies, 12 months,		2	0	0	
1 Crane, weight, 64lbs.,		1	17	4	
Hooks for do., 6s.; 2 tin dishes, and 1 oil Lamp, 9s.,		0	15	0	
18 days work at Bedsteads, by order of Visiting Magistrates,		4	10	0	
450 feet Boards, 27s.; Nails, 10½d,		1	7	10½	
4 Ladders for Jail, 2 at 32s. 6d.; and 2 at 21s. 3d.,		5	7	6	
1 Wheelbarrow, 26s. 6d.; 346lb. bread, £5 0 11		6	7	5	
I Slide bolt and keeper, 1s. 6d.; chaff for 4 beds, 6s.,		0	7	6	
13 days work at privy, by order of Chief Justice,		3	5	0	
Sash and frame for do.,		0	8	0	
½M. Shingles, 4s., 3lb. Shingle Nails, 2s.,		0	6	0	
200 feet boards, and spikes for do.,		0	13	0	
					30 13 11½
					£69 16 8½

WILLIAM CLARK, Sheriff.

Prince County, 25th May, 1843.

No. 11.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO DANIEL HODGSON, Coroner, Dr.

1843. Inquest on the body of William Lowry; Verdict, 'hanged himself in a fit of insanity'—20th April.

Coroner's fee,	0	9	0	
4 miles' travel, at 8d,	0	2	8	
Precept to summon Jury,	0	4	6	
2 oaths, 2s., 1 examination, 2s. 6d.;	0	4	6	
				1 0 8
12 Jurors, 11 at 2s., 1 at 2s. 3d.,				1 4 3
				2 4 11

The deceased left no effects,

DANIEL HODGSON, Coroner.

Inquest on the Body of George Lannon, at New London, 26th May; Verdict, 'drowned accidentally.'

Coroner's fee,	0	9	0	
Travelling 39 miles, at 8d.,	1	6	0	
Precept for Jury,	0	4	6	
2 oaths, 2s., 2 examinations, 5s.,	0	7	0	
12 Jurors, 1 at 2s. 3d., 11 at 2s.,	1	4	3	
Constable,	0	4	6	
				3 15 3
Sterling,				£6 0 2
Exchange,				0 13 4
Currency,				£6 13 6
Paid William Constable, a Witness before the Inquest on George Lannon,	0	4	0	
Archibald Ramsay, do.,	0	4	0	

		£			
	Brought forward,				
Daniel Pidgeon, disinterring and re-interring the Body, as per Bill,		0	4	0	
					0 12 0
					£7 5 6

The deceased, George Lannon, left no effects.

DANIEL HODGSON, Coroner.

Inquest on the Body of John Ryan, 29th May, 1843—Verdict, 'Accidentally drowned.'

Coroner's fee,	0	9	0	
Travelling, 4 miles, at 8d.,	0	2	8	
Precept for Jury, 4s. 6d.; 2 oaths, 2s.; 2 examinations, 5s.,	0	11	6	
12 Jurors, 1 at 2s. 3d.; 11 at 2s.,	1	4	3	
Sterling,	£2	7	5	
Exchange,	0	5	3	
				2 12 8
Currency,				£9 18 2

The deceased left no effects,

DANIEL HODGSON, Coroner.

31st May, 1843.

No. 12.

GOVERNMENT,

To GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General, Dr.

1843. March.—To Drawing 2 Plans of the Island, shewing the Roads, occupied Lands, &c., by order of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor,	13	0 0
Laying out a Road at Minchin's Point, leading from the new Wharf to the present Highway,	0	16 8
Plan of the above named Road,	0	11 8
Warrant of Survey,	0	5 0
May.—One day examining the localities of certain Roads near Neil M'Callum's, on Township No. 33, and reporting thereon,	0	16 8
A Plan of the above named Roads,	0	6 8
June.—5 days Surveying the Streets in the Eastern Section of Charlottetown, at 16s. 8d.,	4	3 4
Edward Whebby and James Sulivan, engaged 11 days each, at 3s. 6d.,	3	17 0
40 juniper Posts for the corners of the Streets, per John Hawkins, at 9d.,	1	10 0
Painting Posts, per James Davis,	0	15 0
	£26	2 0

Surveyor General's Office, July 6th, 1843.

GOVERNMENT,

To GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General,, Dr.

1843. July.—To examining a new line of Road from Murray Harbour towards Vernon River, surveyed by James Richards, Esq., and extending the survey on the south side of Murray River, to the Settlement Road, being engaged 4 days, at 16s. 8d.,	3	6 8
Paid James Richards, Esq., assisting, 2 days, at 9s.,	0	18 0
Labourers employed, 3½ days, at 4s.,	0	14 0
Drawing two Plans of the above named Road, at 11s. 8d.,	1	3 4
	£6	2 0

GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, 30th December, 1843.

No. 13.

GOVERNMENT,

TO THE TOWN MAJOR'S DEPARTMENT, Dr.

January.—Paid mending floor at Governor's guard,	0	7	6
Handle for saw, and sharpening do.,	0	4	6
March 7.—Hutchinson's acct. of sundries,	0	9	10
24.—Iron candlestick,	0	2	6
Mending wood horse, 3s. 6d.; one pane of glass, 1s.,	0	4	6
May.—Brooms, 3s.; repairs to telegraph, 4s.,	0	7	0
Oct.—Paid Percival, putting cross-cut saw, &c., in order,	0	6	0
Jury, repairing two telescopes,	0	4	6
Scantlebury, for sundry jobs,	0	12	3
Dec.—Paid Percival, sharpening saw,	0	3	0
15.—Paid for taking down telegraph,	0	10	0
Brooms,	0	3	0
Boat hire, provisions for Block House, and other services,	6	10	0
Smith's acct. herewith,	4	6	0
Peake's acct. do.,	2	6	3
	£16	16	10

A. LANE, Town Major.

No. 14.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer, Dr.

1843.	On account of small Disbursements.	£	s.	d.
Jany. 2.	To Cash paid J. H. White, per Order in Council, 2d June, 1842,	2	0	0
12.—	George Lewis, do. 6th Jan., 1843,	2	11	6
	John Davis, do. of Lieut. Governor, do.,	0	17	6
	John Davis, do. do. do.,	2	0	0
Feb. 6.	Thomas Owen, for public Postage, do.,	2	16	7
13.	Richard Nugent, as per account,	0	12	1
20.	John Ings, per Order in Council, 6th Jan., 1843,	1	9	2
March 3.	Assistant Judge's Fees on 2 Warrants of Attorney,	0	6	8
11.	William Byers, per order of Lieut. Governor,	2	0	0
20.	William Swabey and Peter Macogwan, per order in Council, March 3, 1843,	3	10	0
April 3.	Thomas C. Compton, per order of Lieut. Governor,	1	12	6
8.	Thomas Logan, do. do.,	2	15	0
17.	George Lewis, do. in Council, 6th April, 1843,	3	2	6
May 6.	John Edwards, do. of Lieut. Governor,	4	8	8
10.	William Smardon, do. in Council, 16th Nov., 1842,	0	15	0
12.	David Fraser, do. of Lieut. Governor,	2	7	6
13.	Thomas Owen, for public Postage,	2	8	5
June 9.	Wade and Mawley, per order in Council, 1st June, 1843,	1	2	6
July 11.	David Wilson, do. 7th July, 1843,	2	15	3
	Theophilus Chappell and William Crosby, per order in Council, July 7, 1843,	1	10	0
14.	George Lewis, per order in Council, 7th July, 1843,	3	4	0
Aug. 8.	John Rider, do. do.,	0	7	6
21.	Thomas Owen, for public Postage,	4	19	8
31.	J. D. Cantelo, per order in Council, 4th May, 1843,	3	0	0
Sept. 14.	A. Kindred, per order of Lieut. Governor,	1	18	0
22.	B. De St. Croix and F. Longworth, per order in Council, 7th Sept., 1843,	1	15	0
Oct. 13.	Richard Nugent, per order in Council, 10th October, 1843,	0	14	8
	George Lewis, do. do 5th October, 1843,	1	8	6
	Carried forward,	£56	8	2

			£	s.	d.
		Brought forward,	£56	8	2
Nov. 8.	Niel McPhail, do. do. 7th September, 1843,		2	14	6
17.	Henry Stamper, as per Account, - -		4	1	9½
29.	Thomas Owen, for public Postage, -		4	4	11½
Dec. 9.	Theophilus Chappell, per order in Council, 7th December, 1843, -		2	10	0
30.	Constables' Fees, do. do. 7th September, 1843,		1	0	8
			£73	0	1

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, 30th December, 1843.

No. 15.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO THE CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Doctor Mackieson's Bill, as annexed, - -	25	14	9
James Webber's Bill, - -	2	0	0
Dennis Reddin's do., - -	5	1	8
Kenneth Mackenzie's do., - -	1	14	10½
James Purdie's do., - - -	0	8	9
George Dalrymple's do., - -	0	10	0
S. Nicholson & Co's. do., - -	0	18	4
William Wriston's do., - -	1	11	9
	£38	0	1½
Deduct from Dr. Mackieson's Bill, - - 3 0 0			
James Webber's, do., - - 1 0 0			
	4	0	0
	£34	0	1½

No. 16.

JAMES D. HASZARD, Queen's Printer's Quarterly Account, for services performed for the Government of P. E. Island, from 1st January, 1843, to 31st March, 1843.

1843.		£	s.	d.
	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.			
Jan. 1.—	Royal Gazette, from 1st January, 1842, to 1st January, 1843—sent to Secretary of State, England, - - -	0	15	0
do.	from 1st January, 1842, to 1st January, 1843—filed in Colonial Secretary's Office, - -	0	15	0
6.—	1 quire ruled paper, - - -	0	2	3
	Advertising Tenders for Wood for Georgetown Jail, -	0	5	0
	Handbills for do., - - -	0	5	0
	Continuing Advertisement of persons appointed to take charge of School Books—4 times, since account rendered, - -	0	5	0
	Advertising notice, closing old Road from Darnley School House—15 times, since account rendered, to 21st April, end of 6 months, -	0	15	0
10.—	Advertising Tenders received for Fire Wood and Bread, for Charlottetown Jail,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 3 times, - - -	0	3	0
17.—	Advertising Despatch and H. M. Order in Council respecting Trade with Portugal, - - -	0	15	0
	Advertising H. M. Order in Council, signifying Royal Assent to Acts,	0	10	0
	Advertising John Goff, Esqr's. name in Commission of the Peace, -	0	5	0
	Advertising Stall to let in the Market House, -	0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice, - - -	0	2	0
	Carried forward,	£5	7	3

	Brought forward,	£5	7 3
Feb. 2.—1 sheet Parchment,		0	4 6
7.—Advertising resignation of Hon. C. Worrell,		0	5 0
Do. do William McNeill, Esq.,		0	5 0
Do. appointment of L. C. Worthy, Esq., member of Legislative Council,		0	5 0
Do. H. M. Order in Council, signifying Royal Assent to Acts,		0	10 0
Jan. 4.—50 copies Circular Letters to Commissioners of Small Debts,		0	12 0
50 Returns for do.,		0	8 0
4 quires Marriage Licences, with instructions on back, at 8s.,		1	12 0
13.—3 quires Treasury Warrants, at 7s.,		1	1 0
Feb. 3.—50 copies Circular Letter for Commissioners of Small Debts,		0	12 0
50 copies Returns for do.		0	8 0
Printing 6 copies His Excellency's Speech on opening Session,		0	7 6
Do. 20 copies His Excellency's Speech, the Addresses of Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and His Excellency's replies thereto,		1	4 0
400 copies Receipts for Deeds, at 4s. 6d.,		0	18 0
Feb. 10.—4 quires Treasury Warrants, at 7s.,		1	8 0
March 14.—Advertising appointment D. M'Kay Esq. and J. Wright Esq. as Coroners,		0	5 0
28.—Advertising Proclamation, £200 reward for apprehension of persons who burnt L. McGuire's house,		0	10 0
Continuing do. twice,		0	5 0
Handbills do., posting, distributing, &c.—100 copies,		0	17 6
Advertising Proclamation cautioning persons from obstructing the due course of Law,		0	10 0
Continuing do. twice,		0	5 0
Handbills for do., 100 copies, &c.,		0	17 6
Advertising appointment of Hon. W. W. Irving and Capt. Swabey Boundary Commissioners,		0	5 0
150 copies pay Certificates,		0	7 6
	£19	9	9

Treasurer's Office.

1843.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 3.—Advertising Warrants paid to No. 5, date, 5th Jan., 1842,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
Advertising list of Licensed Retailers,	0	12	6
Feb. 21.—Do. Warrants paid to No. 126, of 3d March, 1843,	0	5	0
Continuing do once,	0	1	3
12 copies list of Retailers,	0	5	0
	£6	10	0

Clerk of the Court.

1843.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 24.—Advertising list of Constables and Fence Viewers, for Queen's County,	1	0	0
Handbills for do.,	0	10	0
March 28.—Advertising list of Fnnce Viewers and Constables for King's County,	0	17	6
Handbills for do.,	0	8	0
	£2	15	6

Board of Education.

1843.	£	s.	d.
Jan.—Advertising Quarterly Meeting,	0	5	0
Continuing do. 4 times,	0	5	0

		Brought forward,		£	
31.—Advertising list of Teachers passed the Board -		0	5	0	
Feb. 7—Advertising School Visitor's Report, with extra, -		8	0	0	
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1843.

March 28.—Advertising Tenders received for work in 5th District, -	0	7	6	
Continuing do. once, - -	0	1	9	
Handbills for do., - - -	0	6	0	
Advertising setting work in 4th District, -	0	5	0	
Continuing do. once, - - -	0	1	9	
Handbills for do., - -	0	6	0	
21.—Handbills of Wharf at Burke's shore, - -	0	5	0	
28.—Handbills, building Bridge at Craswell's Mills, -	0	5	0	
Advertising do. in Royal Gazette, -	0	5	0	
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ADVERTISING CONVICTIONS.

1843.

Feb. 21.—Before B. De St. Croix, Esq., - -	0	3	4	
March 14.—Do. Assault and Battery Court, Queen's County, -	0	5	0	
21.—Do do. Prince County, -	0	5	0	
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JAMES D. HASZARD, Queen's Printer's Quarterly Account, for services performed for the Government of P. E. Island, from 1st April, 1843, to 1st July, 1843.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1843.

April 5.—2 quires Ruled Paper, at 1s. 9d., - -	0	3	6	
Advertising Despatch with notice to Mariners respecting Gronez and De Alpreck Light, - -	0	12	6	
Continuing do. twice, - -	0	6	0	
18.—Advertising list of Commissioners of Small Debts, -	0	15	0	
Continuing do once, - - -	0	3	0	
Advertising appointment of David Kaye and W. B. Aitken, Esqrs., Justices of Assault Court, - -	0	5	0	
Advertising names of R. McAulay, C. Stewart, &c., inserted in Commission of the Peace, - -	0	5	0	
Advertising appointment of Sheriffs for the year, and continuing do.,	0	5	0	
11.—Do. list of Commissioners of Highways, -	0	15	0	
Continuing do twice, - -	0	6	0	
Advertising Court of Divorce, and continuing do. 3 times, -	0	7	0	
Do. appointment of D. Kaye and J. Cambridge, Esqrs., -	0	5	0	
Do. do. Commissioners for Lunatic Asylum, -	0	5	0	
Do. do. Justices for carrying out Act relating to Charlottetown Streets and Highways, - -	0	5	0	

Carried forward, £

		£	s.	d.	
	Brought forward, £				
May 2.—Advertising Tenders received for Georgetown Packet,		0	4	0	
Publishing Acts of last Session of General Assembly in Royal Gazette,		44	0	0	
Continuing do. once,		0	1	0	
Advertising Hog Reeves for Charlottetown Royalty,		0	5	0	
9.—Do. W. Mayne, Esqr.'s name added to Commission of the Peace,		0	5	0	
Do. appointment of Donald Nicholson, Esq.,		0	5	0	
Do. Hog Reeves for Charlottetown,		0	3	4	
20.—250 copies Extra Gazette on black border paper—death of Duke of Sussex,		0	17	0	
22.—Advertising Despatch, decease of Duke of Sussex, and order for mourning,		0	7	6	
Do. do., Birth of Princess,		0	5	0	
Do. resignation of S. Green, Esq.,		0	5	0	
June 6. Do. F. Longworth and W. Swabey, Esqrs., Justices of Assault Court, &c.,		0	5	0	
13. Do. Trustees for Central Academy,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice,		0	2	6	
Advertising James Yeo, Esq., in Commission of the Peace,		0	5	0	
Do. Levee, H. M. Birth-day,		0	5	0	
May 4.—40 copies Hog Reeve Acts,		0	15	0	
100 do. Prayer for Legislature,		0	6	0	
Do. do. do. for Lieut. Governor,		0	6	0	
Do. do. order of Procession laying corner Stone of Colonial Building,		0	8	6	
3 quires Marriage Bonds (for Clergymen),		0	18	0	
28.—21 Parchment Labels, for Despatch Bag,		0	6	0	
April 18.—Printing His Excellency's Speech at close of Session—20 copies,		0	10	0	
May 16.—Advertising 4 Stalls to let in Market House,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice,		0	2	0	
3 quires Marriage Bonds (Justices),		0	18	0	
100 copies Prayer for safe delivery of Princess,		0	12	6	
June 2.—5 quires Marriage Licences, at 7s.,		1	15	0	
Advertising resignation of Alex. Macdonald, Esq.,		0	5	0	
June 13. Do. notice to Collectors of Impost,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice,		0	2	6	
Printing 60 copies Act for Small Debt Commissioners,		5	10	0	
27.—Advertising Meeting of Trustees for 13th inst.,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice,		0	2	6	
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CORRESPONDENT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

		£	s.	d.
1843.				
Feb. 18.—Blank Book for keeping Road Accounts,		0	7	3
March 7.—Handbills, letting work at Crooked River Bridge,		0	6	3
April 6.—Printing 25 quires Overseers' Returns, at 4s. 6d.,		5	12	6
Do. do. do. Overseers' Instructions, at 4s. 6d.,		5	12	6
600 copies Oath to be made by Overseers, at 3s. 6d.,		1	1	0
250 copies Ram Act,		1	5	0
6 quires Instructions to Ram Reeves, at 4s. 6d.,		1	7	0
5 do. Bonds and Indentures for Contracts, at 5s.,		1	5	0
Printing 600 copies Road Act for Overseers—30 pages, at 25s.,		7	10	0
1700 copies Road Notices, to post, at 4s.,		3	8	0
1700 do. to pay Commutation Money,		3	8	0
	Carried forward, £			

	Brought forward,	£		
3 quires Dog Tax Instructions, at 4s. 6d.,		0	13	6
Blank Book to Hon. J. Pope, to keep Accounts,		0	9	6
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COLLECTOR OF IMPOST, CHARLOTTETOWN.

1843.				
Jan.—3 Blank Impost Accounts,		0	1	6
1 quire Post entries,		0	5	0
1 do. short Permits,		0	5	0
May 1.—Book for seizures, (bound and ruled),		0	9	0
1 do. for Emigrants, do. do.,		0	9	0
17.—3 quires Bonds, Recognizances, &c., at 8s.,		1	4	0
22.—1 do Manifests,		0	5	0
6 Blank Accounts,		0	3	0
3 quire Impost Book (Bound and ruled),		1	13	0
June 12.—3 do. Permits (short),		0	15	0
1 do. do. (long),		0	5	0
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CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1843. Jan. 3.—Advertising notice, opening of classes,				0 5 0

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1843.				
April 4.—Advertising Meeting of Board,		0	3	4
Continuing do. 3 times,		0	3	0
May 9.—Advertising list of candidates passed the Board,		0	4	0
			0	10 4

ROADS, BRIDGES, &c.

1843.				
April 13.—Blank Book for keeping Road outlays, for Hon. W. W. Irving,		0	8	0
18.—Advertising Poplar Island Bridge work,		0	5	0
Handbills for do.,		0	5	0
Advertising Bridges to Let, 22d April, in 8th District,		0	5	0
Do. Bridges, District No. 9,		0	5	0
Handbills for do.,		0	5	0
4.—Advertising Bridges, District No. 10,		0	4	0
Handbills for do.,		0	5	0
Advertising Bridges, District No. 7,		0	5	0
Handbills for do.,		0	5	0
11.—Advertising notice to persons to remove fences, to make Road to St. Andrew's Point,		0	4	0
Continuing do. 3 times,		0	3	0
25.—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 8,		0	10	0
Continuing do. once,		0	2	6
Handbills for do.,		0	6	0
Advertising Bridge over Mathewson's Mill Brook,		0	3	4
Continuing do. once,		0	1	0
Handbills for do.,		0	5	0
	Carried forward,	£		

	Brought forward,		£
	Advertising Auld's Mill Dam Bridge,	0 3	4
	Continuing do. once,	0 1	0
	Handbills for do.,	0 5	0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 16,	0 10	0
	Continuing do. 5 times,	0 10	0
	Handbills for do.,	0 7	6
May 3.	—Advertising Ram Reeves for 8th District,	0 5	0
	Do. Street Overseers, to prevent Nuisances,	0 3	4
	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 11,	0 5	0
	Continuing do. 3 times, 3s.; Handbills for do., 5s.,	0 8	0
2.	—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 13,	0 7	6
	Continuing do. 6 times, at 1s. 9d.,	0 10	6
	Handbills for do.,	0 6	0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 14,	0 7	6
	Continuing do. 5 times,	0 8	9
	Handbills for do.,	0 6	0
9.	—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 1,	0 7	6
	Continuing do. 6 times, at 1s. 9d.,	0 10	6
	Handbills for do.,	0 5	0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 3,	0 8	6
	Continuing do. 3 times,	0 6	0
	Handbills, do.,	0 7	6
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 7,	0 7	6
	Continuing do. twice,	0 3	6
	Handbills, do.,	0 6	0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 15,	0 10	0
	Continuing do. 5 times,	0 12	6
	Handbills, do.,	0 7	6
	Advertising Cow River Bridge, &c.,	0 4	0
	Continuing do. once,	0 1	0
	Handbills, do.,	0 5	0
16.	—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 9,	0 7	6
	Continuing do. 4 times,	0 7	0
	Handbills, do.,	0 6	0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 5,	0 7	6
	Continuing do. 3 times,	0 5	0
	Handbills, do.,	0 6	0
17.	—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No 12,	0 7	6
	Continuing do. 6 times, at 1s. 9d,	0 10	6
	Handbills, do.,	0 5	0
	Advertising work on Streets of Charlottetown, J. Trenaman, Overseer,	0 3	4
	Do. Union and Winsloe Roads,	0 5	0
	Continuing do. twice,	0 2	0
	Handbills, do.,	0 5	0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 2,	0 7	6
	Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 9d.,	0 3	6
	Handbills, do.,	0 5	0
23.	—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 6,	0 6	8
	Continuing do. 3 times,	0 5	0
	Handbills, do.,	0 5	0
	Carried forward,		£

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				Brought forward,				
May 23.—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 10,				0	6	8		
Continuing do. 3 times,				0	5	0		
Handbills, do.,				0	5	0		
30—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 11,				0	5	0		
Continuing do. twice, 2s. 6d.; Handbills, do., 5s.,				0	7	6		
Advertising work on Georgetown Wharf,				0	3	4		
June 6.—Advertising work on Wharf at Launching Place,				0	3	4		
Continuing do. once,				0	1	0		
Handbills, do.,				0	5	0		
20.—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 4,				0	7	6		
Continuing do. twice,				0	3	6		
Handbills, do.,				0	6	0		
May 3.—Advertising work on Streets, E. Kickham, Overseer,				0	3	4		
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Treasurer's Office.								
1843.								
June 27.—Advertising List of Licensed Retailers,				0	12	6		
Copies do. for Grand Jury,				0	3	6		
Handbills, Notice to pay Land Assessment for 1843.				0	10	0		
Paid Posting do. in Princetown, Georgetown, and Charlottetown,				0	15	0		
Advertising do. in Gazette,				0	10	0		
Continuing do. 13 times, to 1st Sept.,				1	12	6		
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Post Office.								
1843.								
April 25.—Advertising Mail made up, 26th, by St. George,				0	3	4		
May 2. Do. do., 2d May, evening,				0	3	4		
9. Do. Tenders for Inland Mails,				0	7	6		
Continuing do. twice,				0	3	6		
16.—Advertising times of making up Mails,				0	4	0		
Continuing do. twice,				0	2	0		
May 30.—Advertising Mail made up to go by Georgetown,				0	3	4		
Continuing do. 4 times,				0	4	0		
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Advertising Convictions.								
1843.								
May 2.—Before J. R. Bourke, Esq.,				0	3	4		
9.—Before L. C. Worthy, Esq.,				0	3	4		
30.—Before J. D. Haszard, Esq.,				0	3	4		
June 6.—Before Hon. J. S. Macdonald,				0	3	4		
13.—Before Assault Court, Queen's County,				0	5	0		
							0	18 4
Collectors of Impost, Country.								
1843.								
Jan. 7—*Allan Forsyth, Esq.*—6 Blank Accounts,				0	3	0		
May 12. 6 Blank Accounts,				0	3	0		
½ quire Impost Book,				0	7	6		

		Brought forward, £		
Jan. 23.—*Charles McNutt, Esq.*—3 Blank Accounts, -		0	1	6
J. Jardine, Esq.—2 Blank Impost Accounts, -		0	1	0
Jan. 23.—*Hon. J. Pope.*—3 Blank Impost Accounts, -		0	1	6
1 quire Permits, 5s.; 1 quire Entries, 5s.,		0	10	0
4 doz. Light Receipts, at 9d., - -		0	3	0
S. Dawson, Esq.—3 Impost Accounts, -		0	1	6
W. S. Macgowan, Esq.—6 Blank Impost Accounts, -		0	3	0
June 27.—*Hugh Macdonald, Esq.*—12 Blank Impost Accounts,		0	6	0
1 quire Permits, 5s.; 1 quire Bonds, 8s., -		0	13	0
100 Light Receipts, -		0	4	6
George Campbell, Esq.—½ quire Impost Book, 7s. 6d.; 1 qr. Permits, 5s.,		0	12	6
12 Books, forwarded to different Collectors of Impost, for seizures, printed and ruled, at 3s. 6d., -		2	2	0
12 do. to insert Emigrants, - -		2	2	0
24 Notices, to post in Offices, - -		0	5	0
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JAMES D. HASZARD, Queen's Printer's Quarterly Account, for services performed for the Government of P. E. Island, from 1st July,, 1843, to 30th September, 1843.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1843.				
July.—1 gross Steel Pens, - - -		0	10	0
Copy Ordnance Act, for Col. Calbert, -		0	2	6
1 piece Taste, - - -		0	2	6
Aug. 8.—10 quires Foolscap, at 1s. 9d., - -		0	17	6
6 Ink Powders, at 8d. - -		0	4	0
Penknife, - -		0	2	6
July 4.—Advertising appointment of W. McKay, Market Clerk, Georgetown,		0	5	0
Do. Proclamation, prorogation of General Assembly to 27th Sept.,		0	7	6
Continuing do. twice, - -		0	4	0
Handbills, do., posting, &c., - -		0	12	6
Advertising opening Georgetown Market House, -		0	4	0
11. Do. appointments to Assault and Battery Court, -		0	5	0
Do. Meeting of Trustees of Central Academy, -		0	5	0
25. Do. appointment of Messrs. J. Watts and B. Davies, Captains of Fire Engine Companies, - -		0	5	0
Do. names of D. Brenan and A. Duncan, Esqrs., to Com. of Peace,		0	5	0
Printing Acts of last Session of General Assembly, for Statute Book, 21½ sheets, at 50s., - -		53	15	0
Binding 160 copies do., at 9d., - -		6	0	0
Aug. 8.—Advertising appointment of Edward Roberson, Esq. to Commission of the Peace, for Queen's County, - -		0	5	0
Do. name of B. Clow, Esq. to Commission of Peace for King's County,		0	5	0
Do. appointment of C. Willock, Esq., Collector of Impost, and continuing do., - -		0	5	0
15. Do. Stall in Market House to let, - -		0	3	4
Continuing do. twice, - -		0	2	0
	Carried forward,	£		

		Brought forward,			£	
	Advertising leave of absence to Hon. J. S. Smith, and continuing do.	0	5	0		
Sept. 5.	Do. resignation of Hon. W. Macintosh, -	0	5	0		
9.	—2 quires Cartridge Paper, - -	0	4	0		
26.	—Advertising notice respecting making up of Blue Book,	0	5	0		
	Continuing do. 5 times, - -	0	6	3		
	Advertising Despatch respecting making up of Mails, -	0	5	0		
	Do. Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 8th Nov.,	0	7	6		
	Continuing do. twice, - -	0	4	0		
	Handbills, posting do., &c., - -	0	12	6		
	Advertising appointment of A. Duncan, Esq., Fire Warden,	0	5	0		
	Do. Treaty of Commerce between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Russia, $1\frac{3}{4}$ column. - -	1	15	0		
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MILITIA ADJUTANT GENERAL.

1843.						
Jan. 15.	—Advertising General Inspections and Promotions, -	0	12	6		
	Continuing do. 8 times, at 2s. 6d., - -	1	0	0		
	Printing $3\frac{1}{2}$ quires Muster Roll, - -	0	17	6		
	500 copies Militia Notices, - -	1	0	0		
May 27.	—1 quire Letter Paper, - -	0	1	6		
	1 do. Foolscap, - - -	0	2	0		
	$\frac{1}{2}$ do. fine Cartridge, - -	0	1	6		
	1 Card Steel Pens—Mordan's, - -	0	2	3		
	2 sticks Wax, at 8d., - -	0	1	4		
	2 pieces Tape, at 4d., - -	0	0	8		
July 4.	—Advertising General Order, appointments, &c., -	0	5	0		
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SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

1843.						
May 2.	—Advertising Despatch and order to complete purchases of Land before 15th July,	0	10	0		
	Continuing do. 8 times, at 2s., - -	0	16	0		
					1	6 0

ROADS, BRIDGES, &c.

1843.						
July 11.	—Advertising work, New Glasgow to Crabb's -	0	3	4		
Aug. 8.	—Handbills, letting Railway of Darnley Bridge, -	0	5	0		
22.	—Removal of Obstructions in 7th District, before 1st Nov. (Hon. W. W. Irving),	0	4	0		
	Continuing do. 10 times, - -	0	10	0		
	Handbills do., - - -	0	5	0		
	Advertising Bridge from M'Kie's to McNeill's Creek, -	0	3	4		
	Continuing do. once, - - -	0	1	0		
	Handbills, do., - -	0	5	0		
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 4, -	0	3	4		
	Continuing do. 3 times, - -	0	3	0		
29.	—Advertising Road to Barlow's Mill, - -	0	4	0		
	Continuing do. once, - -	0	1	0		
	Handbills, do., - - -	0	5	0		
				Carried forward,	£	

		Brought forward,		£	
	Advertising repairs to Poplar Island Bridge,	0	4	0	
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	0	
	Handbills, do.,	0	5	0	
Sept. 5—	Advertising notice to remove Obstructions, &c., in the 9th District,	0	4	0	
	Continuing do. 6 times,	0	6	0	
	Advertising notice to remove Nuisances from Streets of Charlottetown,	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. twice,	0	2	6	
26.—	Advertising Dunk River Wharf,	0	3	4	
	Handbills, do.,	0	3	6	
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JUSTICES FOR SUPERINTENDING ROADS, &c.

1843.					
April 19.—	Advertising notice, Public Meeting, 1st Monday in May, with extract from Act, 60 copies,	0	7	6	
	Printing notices for Overseers, with extract from Act, 72 copies,	0	7	6	
12.—	Blank Book for keeping proceedings,	0	3	6	
	1 quire Foolscap, 1s. 6d.; 1 quire Letter Paper, 1s. 6d.,	0	3	0	
16.—	1 do. Letter Paper, 1s. 3d.; 1 do. Foolscap, 1s. 8d.,	0	2	11	
	Pens and holder,	0	1	0	
	2 Memorandum Books for Overseers,	0	1	6	
May 16.—	Advertising notice to pay Rates before 26th,	0	3	4	
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

1843.					
May 28.—	Blank Book for keeping Minutes,	0	9	0	
	2 quires Foolscap Paper, at 2s.,	0	4	0	
	Copy of Act,	0	3	0	
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COLLECTORS OF IMPOST—COUNTRY.

1843.					
July 17.—	*Samuel Dawson, Esq.*—6 Blank Accounts,	0	3	0	
	1 quire Permits, 5s.; 1 quire Bonds, &c., 8s.,	0	13	0	
	1 do. Importers' Oaths,	0	5	0	
	1 do. Book—bound and ruled—folio—for Importers' entries,	0	10	0	
	½ do. do.—folio—for Masters' entries,	0	5	0	
July 19.—	*Hon. J. Pope.*—1 quire Bonds, Recognizances, &c.,	0	8	0	
Sept. 9.	16 Blank Accounts, (Foreign,)	0	8	0	
Oct. 12.	2 quires Importers' Oaths,	0	10	0	
	Book for Importers entries, folio, bound and ruled, 2 quires,	1	0	0	
	Do. for Masters' do., do., 1 quire,	0	10	0	
July 3.—	*Charles M'Nutt, Esq.*—3 Impost Accounts,	0	1	6	
	½ quire Importers' Oaths,	0	2	6	
Aug. 1.	12 Blank Accounts, (Foreign,)	0	6	0	
	1 quire Importers' Oaths,	0	5	0	
Sept. 16.	5 Impost Accounts,	0	2	6	
	Book for Importers' entries, 1 quire,	0	10	0	
	Do. do. Masters' do. ½ do.,	0	5	0	
		Carried forward,		£	

			£
	Brought forward,		
Sept. 30.—*H. Macdonald, Esq.*—9 Blank Accounts, (Foreign),	0 4 6		
3 do. do.,	0 1 6		
Book for Importers' entries, 2 quires,	1 0 0		
Do. Masters' do., 1 do.,	0 10 0		
W. S. Macgowan, Esq.—4 Blank Accounts,	0 2 0		
Book for Importers' entries	0 10 0		
Do. Masters' do.,	0 5 0		
July.—*Alex. Macdonald, Esq.*—Book for Importers' entries,	0 10 0		
Book for Masters' entries,	0 5 0		
John Jardine, Esq.—Book for Importers' entries,	0 10 0		
Book for Masters' entries,	0 5 0		
George Campbell, Esq.—Book for Importers' entries,	0 10 0		
Book for Masters' entries,	0 5 0		
Thomas Fairbairn, Esq.—Book for Importers' entries,	0 10 0		
Book for Masters' entries,	0 5 0		
Allan Forsyth, Esq.—Book for Importers' entries,	0 10 0		
Book for Masters' entries,	0 5 0		
A. M'Dougall, Esq.—1 Book for Importers' entries, 10s.; 1 do Masters' do, 5s,	0 15 0		
Sept. 4.—*F. Goodman, Esq.*—200 Light Receipts,	0 8 0		
		13	15 6

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1843.			
July 12.—9 copies Gazette, containing Act relating to Academy,	0 4 6		
18.—Advertising Masters wanted for Central Academy,	0 6 8		
Continuing do. 9 times,	0 15 0		
Aug.—Advertising re-opening Classes on 18th,	0 3 4		
Sept. 5.—Do. Meeting of Governors and Trustees,	0 4 0		
Continuing do. twice,	0 2 0		
26.—Advertising Masters for Central Academy,	0 5 0		
Continuing do. 5 times,	0 5 0		
Sept. 26.—6 extra Nos. Gazette,	0 2 6		
		2	8 0

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1843.			
July 4.—Advertising Quarterly Meeting,	0 3 4		
Continuing do. 3 times,	0 3 0		
Aug. 1.—Advertising List of Teachers passed Board,	0 3 4		
		0	9 8

COMMISSIONERS OF SMALL DEBTS.

1843.			
Aug. 2—Advertising days of holding Court at Tryon,	0 3 4		
Do. at Georgetown,	0 3 4		
Do. Head Hillsborough,	0 3 4		
Do. at Malpeque,	0 3 4		
16. Do. at St. Margaret's,	0 3 4		
24. Do. at Sable,	0 3 4		
30. Do. at New London,	0 3 4		
June 6. Do. at St. Peter's,	0 3 4		
Do. at Port Hill,	0 3 4		
	Carried forward,	£	

			Brought forward, £		
	Advertising days of holding Court at Cascumpeque,		0	3	4
Do.	days of sitting of Justices to transact Magisterial business, and continuing do. 8 times,		0	7	6
					2 0 10

ADVERTISING CONVICTIONS.

1843.					
July 11.—Before	W. S. MacGowan, Esq.,		0	3	4
Do.	J. Morris and T. Hunt, Esqrs.,		0	3	4
Do.	Assault Court, Prince County,		0	5	0
Aug. 1.—Do.	W. S. Macgowan, Esq.,		0	3	4
Do.	S. Desbrisay, Esq.,		0	3	4
Do.	F. Longworth, Esq.,		0	3	4
22.—Do.	J. Morris, Esq.,		0	3	4
Sept. 12.—Do	T. Hunt, Esq.,		0	3	4
Do.	J. Sims, Esq.,		0	3	4
Do.	S. Desbrisay, Esq.,		0	3	4
Do.	Assault and Battery Court, Queen's County, and notice to County Magistrates,		0	12	6
					2 7 6

JAMES D. HASZARD, Queen's Printer's Quarterly Account, for services performed for the Government of P. E. Island, from 1st October, to 31st December, 1843.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1843.					
Oct. 11.—10 quires Foolscap, at 1s. 6d.,			0	15	0
17.—Advertising appointment of Alex. Anderson, Esq., Member Legislative Council,			0	5	0
Do.	Contract for Bridge over Elliot River,		0	5	0
	Continuing do. 6 times,		0	6	0
Nov. 7.—Advertising Proclamation, proroguing General Assembly to 20th Dec.,			0	7	6
	Continuing do. 3 times,		0	6	0
	Handbills do., posting, &c.,		0	12	6
14.—Advertising Tenders for Pownal Street Wharf,			0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice,		0	2	0
27.—Erasing Knife, 2s. 6d.; India Rubber, 6d.,			0	3	0
28.—Advertising Despatch respecting Post Office,			0	7	6
Dec. 5.	Do. Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 21st December, for Dispatch of Business,		0	7	6
	Continuing do. twice,		0	4	0
	Handbills do., posting, &c.,		0	12	6
12.—Advertising appointment Hon. J. S. Macdonald, &c., Commissioners for Pownal Street Wharf,			0	5	0
	Advertising notice to Impost Collectors,		0	5	0
	Continuing do. once,		0	1	3
Dec. 19.—Advertising name of Meyrick Lalley, Esq., inserted in Commission of the Peace for Queen's County,			0	5	0
	Printing Election Writs on Parchment,		0	12	0
					6 6 9
		Carried forward,	£		

		Brought forward,		£	
	TREASURER'S OFFICE.				
1843.					
July 4.—Advertising List of Deputies appointed for receiving Land Tax,			0 6 8		
Continuing do. 15 times, at 1s 6d.,			1 2 6		
Handbills, do.,			0 7 6		
Continuing Notice to pay Assessment—from 1st September to 15th Dec., 1843—					
15 times, at 2s. 6d.,			1 15 0		
Advertising List Licensed Retailers,			0 5 0		
18. Do. do. with additions,			0 7 6		
25. Do. do. do.,			0 7 6		
Handbills, do.,			0 5 0		
Book Township Receipts, for J. Cambridge, Esq., 3 quires,			0 18 0		
Book for Returns, printed and bound, for do., 2 quires,			0 12 6		
Sept. 5.—Advertising List Licensed Retailers,			0 12 6		
continuing do. once,			0 3 0		
Book Township Receipts, for A. Forsyth, Esq , 2 quires,			0 12 6		
Book Township Returns, for do., 2 quires,			0 12 6		
Book Receipts for Georgetown, for H. Macdonald, Esq.,			0 12 6		
Book do. for do. Royalty,			0 12 6		
Oct. 12.—Book Township Receipts, for J. Yeo, Esq.,			0 12 6		
Nov.—Ledger, printed and bound, (3 quires,) for S. Desbrisay, Esq.,			0 17 6		
Do. do. for Hon. J. Pope, 2 quires,			0 12 6		
18.—Book Township Receipts, (4 quires,) for S. Desbrisay, Esq.,			1 1 0		
28. Do. do. (3 do.,) for W. S. Macgowan, Esq.,			0 16 6		
				13 12	8
	POST OFFICE.				
1843.					
July 28.—Advertising alteration of days of leaving of Western Mail,			0 4 0		
Continuing do. 7 times,			0 7 0		
Nov. 24.—Handbills, Mail for 3d December,			0 5 0		
				0 16	0
	COLLECTOR OF EXCISE—CHARLOTTETOWN.				
1843.					
Sept. 9.—3 quires short Permits,			0 15 0		
18.—2 do. Bonds, &c.,			0 16 0		
12 Blank Accounts, for Foreign Goods,			0 6 0		
Do. do. do., for British Goods,			0 6 0		
Oct. 14.—10 do. do.,			0 5 0		
Book, 4 quires Demy, for Importers' entries, bound and ruled,			2 5 0		
Do. 2 do. do. for Masters' do.,			1 2 0		
Nov. 24.—3 quires Bonds, &c.,			1 4 0		
28.—2 do. Permits,			0 10 0		
Dec. 27.—12 Blank Accounts,			0 6 0		
				7 15	0
	BOARD OF EDUCATION.				
1843.					
Oct. 10.—Advertising Quarterly Meeting of Board,			0 5 0		
		Carried forward,		£	

		Brought forward,	£		
	Continuing do. twice, - -	0	2	0	
31.—Advertising list of Teachers passed the Board, -		0	5	0	
					0 12 0

ADVERTISING CONVICTIONS.

1843.					
Oct. 17.—Before Assault Court, Prince County, - -		0	5	0	
Do. J. Morris, Esq., - -		0	3	4	
Nov. 14.—Do. J. Thomson, Esq., - -		0	3	4	
Advertising appointment of Alex. Miller, Clerk Small Debt Court, Hillsborough,		0	3	4	
Continuing do. 5 times, - -		0	3	0	
Dec. 19.—Before Assault Court, Queen's County, -		0	12	6	
					1 10 6

CLERK OF THE COURT.

1843.					
Oct. 24.—Advertising List Constables and Fence Viewers, for Prince County,		0	17	6	
Handbills, do., - - -		0	10	0	
					1 7 6

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1843.					
Nov. 7.—Advertising Meeting, &c., in consequence of Mr. Gore not accepting Mastership,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. once, - -		0	1	0	
28.—Advertising appointment of Mr. Alex. Brown to Central Academy,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. 3 times, - -		0	3	0	
					0 14 0

ROADS & BRIDGES.

1843.					
Oct. 24.—Advertising notice to persons to remove Obstructions in District No. 10,		0	3	4	
Continuing do. 3 times, - -		0	3	0	
31.—Advertising time extended to 15th Nov. for removing fences, &c., 7th District,		0	3	4	
Continuing do. twice, - -		0	2	0	
50 copies Returns for Overseers in Charlottetown, -		0	12	0	
					1 3 8

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO JAMES D. HASZARD, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
1843. March 6th.—Printing Small Debt Bill, 22 pages Foolscap—36 copies, -			7	5	0
Do. 40 copies Assault and Battery Bill—6 pages Foolscap, -			2	0	0
March 31. Do. 40 copies Bill to confirm Titles under Land Assessment, -			0	14	0
Do. 36 copies Statute Labour Bill, 18 pages Foolscap, -			6	6	0
June 20. Advertising Bill to render more secure sales under Land Assessment Act, 2½ columns, - -			2	10	0
April 5. Printing 50 copies Bill to secure compensation for improvements to certain occupiers of Land, - -			0	18	6
Printing daily Journals of the Legislative Council, at 10s. per sheet, -			18	0	0
do. finished sheets do. 120 copies—36 sheets, -			45	0	0
Binding do.—60 copies, - - - -			15	0	0
			£97	13	6

No. 17.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To J. B. COOPER & Co., Dr.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1843.	£	s.	d.
July 6.—To 2 years' subscription to Colonial Herald, forwarded to Secretary of State for the Colonies, - -	1	10	0
Oct. 8.—Advertising Notice of conveyance of Mail for England, -	0	3	4
	1	13	4

ROADS, BRIDGES, WHARVES, &c., (by Statute).

1842.			
July 2.—To advertising Wharf, Souris Harbour, 3s. 4d.; contg. do. 3 times, 2s. 6d,	0	5	10
9.—Advertising Obstructions on Streets of Charlottetown, (1½ square,)	0	7	6
Continuing do. 9 times, at 1s. 10½d, - -	0	16	10½
Oct. 29.—Advertising several small Bridges in 14th District, 3s. 4d., contg. do once, 1s,	0	4	4
1843. April 1.—Advertising several Bridges, District No. 3, 5s.; contg. do. once, 1s. 3d.,	0	6	3
Advertising do. District No. 5, (2 squares,) 10s.; contg. do. once, 2s. 6d,	0	12	6
Do. Bridge at Craswell's, District No. 2, 3s. 4d.; contg. do. once, 1s.,	0	4	4
Do. sundry Bridges, District No. 7, 5s.; contg. do. once, 1s. 3d.,	0	6	3
8.—Do. Wharves and Bridges, District No. 10, 3s. 4d.; contg. do. once, 1s.,	0	4	4
Do. Road from Aitken's to St. Andrew's Point, -	0	3	4
Continuing do. 3 times, at 10d., - -	0	2	6
22.—Advertising sundry Bridges, District No. 9, -	0	3	4
Continuing do. once, - - -	0	1	0
Advertising Bridges, District No. 8, -	0	3	4
Continuing do. once, - -	0	1	0
29.—Advertising Bridges, District No. 8, (2 squares,) -	0	10	0
Continuing do. once, - -	0	2	6
Advertising Bridges, District No. 11, -	0	3	4
Continuing do. once, - -	0	1	0
Advertising Roads, Bridges, &c , District No. 16, (2 squares,)	0	10	0
Continuing do. 4 times, at 2s. 6d., - -	0	10	0
May 6.—Advertising do. District No. 1, (1½ square,) -	0	7	6
Continuing do. 6 times, at 1s. 10½d., - -	0	11	3
Advertising do., District No. 12, (2 squares,) -	0	10	0
Continuing do. 6 times, at 2s. 6d., - -	0	15	0
Advertising do., District No. 13, (2 squares,) -	0	10	0
Continuing do. 5 times, at 2s. 6d., - -	0	12	6
Advertising do., District No. 14 (2 squares),	0	10	0
Continuing do. 5 times, at 2s. 6d, - -	0	12	6
13.—Advertising Roads, Bridges, &c., District No. 3, -	0	10	0
Continuing do. twice, at 2s. 6d., - -	0	5	0
Advertising do., District No. 5, - -	0	10	0
Continuing do. 4 times, at 2s. 6d., - -	0	10	0
Advertising do., District No. 7, - -	0	10	0
Continuing do. twice, at 2s. 6d., - -	0	5	0
Advertising Bridges and Wharf, District No. 11, -	0	3	4
Continuing do. once, - - -	0	1	0
Carried forward,	£		

		Brought forward, £		
	Advertising sundry Roads, &c., District No. 13,	0	3	4
	Continuing do. twice,	0	1	8
	Advertising do. District No 15, (2½ squares,)	0	12	6
	Continuing do. 4 times,	0	12	6
20.—	Advertising do., District No. 2, (1½ square,)	0	7	6
	Continuing do. 3 times, at 1s. 10½d.,	0	5	7½
	Advertising do., District No. 6, (1½ square,)	0	7	6
	Continuing do. 3 times, at 1s. 10½d.,	0	5	7½
	Advertising do., District No. 9, (2 squares,)	0	10	0
	Continuing do. 3 times, at 2s. 6d.,	0	7	6
27.—	Advertising repairs of Grafton Street, &c.,	0	3	4
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	0
	Advertising sundry Roads, &c., 8th District,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
	Advertising Roads, &c., 10th District, (1½ square,)	0	7	6
	Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 10½d,	0	3	9
June 3.—	Advertising repair of Georgetown Wharf,	0	3	4
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	0
	Advertising repair of sundry Streets in Charlottetown,	0	3	4
	Do. Roads, &c., District No. 11, (1½ square,)	0	7	6
	Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 10½d.,	0	3	9
10.—	Advertising Wharf at Launching Place,	0	3	4
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	0
17.—	Advertising Roads, &c., 4th District, (2½ squares,)	0	10	0
	Continuing do. twice,	0	5	0
July 15.—	Advertising Road leading to Crabb's Mill,	0	3	4
	Advertising Pownal Street Wharf,	0	3	4
	Continuing do. 7 times, to Sept. 2d, at 10d.,	0	5	10
Aug. 26.—	Advertising Road obstructions, 7th District,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.	0	2	6
	Advertising finishing of Bridge, &c. 7th District,	0	1	0
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	0
Sept. 2.—	Advertising repairs Poplar Island Bridge,	0	3	4
	Advertising line of Road through Lot 11,	0	3	4
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	0
	Advertising Nuisances in Streets of Charlottetown,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,	0	2	6
	Advertising Railway, &c. Darnley Bridge,	0	3	4
	Continuing do. once,	0	1	0
			22	0 3½

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1842.				
Sept. 17.—	To advertising Warrants payable, 3s. 4d.; continuing do., 1s. 8d.,	0	5	0
1843.—	Jan. 7.—Advertising do. 3s. 4d.; continuing do., 1s. 8d.,	0	5	0
Feb. 18.—	Advertising do., 3s. 4d.; continuing do., 1s. 8d.,	0	5	0
			0	15 0

LAND ASSESSMENT.

1843.				
June 3.—	To Advertising Land Assessment for current year,	0	12	6
	Continuing do. 12 times, to 26th August, at 3s.,	1	16	0
	Carried forward, £			

		Brought forward,			£	
July 8.—To advertising Receivers of do.,			0	7	6	
Continuing do. 7 times, to 26th Aug., at 1s. 10d.,			0	12	10	
					4	3 10
	MARKET HOUSE.					
1842.						
Aug. 20.—To advertising one Stall to be let, 3s. 4d.; continuing do. twice, at 10d., 1s. 8d.,					0	5 0
	POST OFFICE.					
1842.						
Aug. 20.—To advertising Mails for ensuing fortnight,			0	5	0	
Continuing do. once,			0	1	3	
Sept. 3.—Advertising do. do.,			0	5	0	
Continuing do. once,			0	1	3	
Oct. 15.—Advertising Tenders for conveyance of Western Inland Mail,			0	3	4	
Continuing do. twice, at 10d.,			0	1	8	
Nov. 26.—Advertising Mails for England, Nova Scotia, &c.,			0	3	4	
Dec. 3. Do. do. for do., &c.,			0	5	0	
Continuing do. 12 times, at 1s. 3d.,			0	15	0	
					2	0 10
	BOARD OF EDUCATION.					
1843.						
Feb. 11.—To Advertising School Visitors' Report for the year 1842—10 cols., at 20s.,					10	0 0
					£40	3 3½

No. 18.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO JOHN INGS, Dr.

	TREASURER'S OFFICE.				£	s. d.
1843.						
Jan. 2.—To advertising in Islander, call of Warrants,			0	5	0	
Continuing do. 3 times, at 1s. 3d.,			0	3	9	
Feb. 4.—Advertising call of Warrants to No. 126,			0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,			0	2	6	
					0	16 3
	ROADS AND BRIDGES.					
1843.						
March 20.—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 4,			0	5	0	
Continuing do. once,			0	1	3	
24.—Advertising do., 5th District, 7s. 6d.; continuing do. once, 2s.,			0	9	6	
28.—Do. do., 3d District,			0	5	0	
April 1.—Do. do., 7th District, 3s. 4d.; continuing do. once, 1s. 3d.,			0	4	7	
Do. do., 10th District, 4s.; do. do. once, 1s. 3d.,			0	5	3	
5.—Do. do., 16th District, 3s. 4d.; do. do. 6 times at 1s.,			0	9	4	
13.—Do. do., 9th District,			0	5	0	
18.—Do. do., 8th District, 5s.; continuing do. once, 1s. 3d.,			0	6	3	
Do. Tenders for Piles for Poplar Island Bridge,			0	5	0	
21.—Do. Bridges and Wharf, District No. 11.,			0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,			0	2	6	
24.—Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 4,			0	7	6	
Continuing do. 5 times, at 1s. 9d.,			0	8	9	
Do. do., 8th District, 10s.; continuing do. once, 2s. 6d.,			0	12	6	
Do. do., 16th District, 10s.; do. 4 times, at 2s., 8s.,			0	18	0	
		Carried forward,			£	

			£
	Brought forward,		
April 24.—Advertising Roads and Bridges, 13th District,	0 7 6		
Continuing do. 5 times at 1s 9d.,	0 8 9		
27.—Advertising 5th District, 7s. 6d.; continuing do. 5 times, at 1s. 6d,	0 15 0		
29.—Do. 13th District, 5s.; do. do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,	0 7 6		
May 1.—Do. 3d do., 8s. 6d.; continuing do. 3 times, at 2s.,	0 14 6		
Do. 7th do., 7s. 6d.; do. 5 times, at 1s. 6d.,	0 15 0		
2.—Do. 12th do., 7s. 6d; do. 5 times, at 1s. 9d,	0 16 3		
3.—Do. 15th do, 10s; do 4 times, at 2s 6d,	1 0 0		
5.—Do. 1st do, 7s 6d; do 7 times, at 1s 6d,	0 18 0		
9.—Do. 2d do, 7s 6d; do 3 times, at 1s 6d,	0 12 0		
15.—Do. 10th do, 6s 8d; do twice, at 1s. 6d.,	0 9 8		
Do. 9th do, 7s 6d; do 3 times, at 2s,	0 13 6		
17.—Do. 6th do, 6s 8d; do twice, at 1s 6d.,	0 9 8		
22.—Do. 8th do, 3s 4d; do once, at 1s 3d,	0 4 7		
Do. Georgetown Wharf, 3s. 4d; continuing do. once, 1s.,	0 4 4		
30.—Do. Wharf at Launching Place,	0 3 4		
Continuing do. twice,	0 2 0		
Advertising Cow River Bridge,	0 5 0		
June 1.—Do. 4th District, 7s. 6d., continuing do. twice, at 1s. 8d.,	0 10 10		
2.—Do. 11th do. 5s.; continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d,	0 7 6		
Do. repairing Streets in Charlottetown,	0 3 4		
July 14.—Do. Roads in 8th District,	0 3 4		
Aug. 8.—Do. Roads and Bridges, 7th District,	0 5 0		
Do. Occupiers of Roads in 8th District to remove Fences,	0 5 0		
Continuing do. 4 times,	0 4 0		
29.—Removal of Nuisances in Streets of Charlottetown,	0 5 0		
Continuing do. 4 times, at 1s. 3d.,	0 5 0		
31.—Advertising Piles for Poplar Island Bridge,	0 5 0		
Sept. 1.—Do. Tenders for Railing Darnley Bridge,	0 5 0		
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,	0 2 6		
Advertising Road to Barlow's Mill, 5s.; contg. do. once, at 1s. 3d.,	0 6 3		
		19	1 10

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1843.

May 19.—Advertising entertainment suspended at Government House on account of Death of Duke of Sussex,	0 5 0		
Do. Notice to Collectors of Impost to furnish their Accounts,	0 5 0		
Continuing do. twice,	0 2 6		
Advertising appointment of F. Longworth, Esq., to Assault and Battery Court,	0 3 4		
		0	15 10

POST OFFICE.

1842.

Dec. 9.—Advertising Winter Route of Mails,	0 5 0		
Continuing do. 5 times, at 1s. 3d.,	0 6 3		
Advertising Mails made up for England on 16th,	0 3 4		
		0	14 7
		£20	11 9

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO JOHN INGS, Dr.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1843.				£	s.	d.
Sept. 20.—District No. 5, Advertising Dunk River Wharf,			0 5 0			
Do. No. 9, Advertising Notice to remove Nuisances,			0 5 0			
Continuing do. 6 times, at 1s. 3d.,			0 7 6			
Oct. 20.—District No. 10, Notice to remove Fences,			0 5 0			
Continuing do. 4 times, at 1s. 3d.,			0 5 0			
24.—District No. 7, Advertising Notice to remove Fences,			0 5 0			
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,			0 2 6			
				1	15	0

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

1843.						
Aug. 1.—Advertising re-selling Pasture Lots in Georgetown Royalty,			0 5 0			
Continuing do. three times, at 1s. 3d.,			0 3 9			
29.—Advertising re-selling Pasture Lots in Princetown Royalty,			0 5 0			
Continuing do. 5 times, at 1s. 3d.,			0 6 3			
Sept. 26.—Advertising Town and Water Lots in Charlottetown,			0 5 0			
Continuing do. 4 times, at 1s. 3d.,			0 5 0			
				1	10	0

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1843.						
May 30.—Advertising Notice to pay Land Assessment, before 24th Dec., 1843,			0 10 0			
Continuing do. thirty times, at 2s. 6d.,			3 15 0			
July 1.—Advertising persons appointed Deputy Receivers,			0 6 8			
Continuing do. 25 times, at 1s. 8d.,			1 15 0			
				6	6	8

POST OFFICE.

1843.						
Nov. 24.—Advertising closing of Mails,			0 3 4			
Dec. 8. Do. do. do.			0 3 4			
				0	6	8

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1843.						
Sept. 22.—Advertising Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, between Her Majesty and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, 4 cols., at 20s.,			4 0 0			
23.—Advertising sale of Brandy, Rum and Gin at St. Eleanor's, seized by Hon. J. Pope,			0 5 0			
Continuing do. once, 1s. 3d.; Handbills, do. 6s. 6d.,			0 7 9			
Oct. 6.—Advertising two Orders in Council, dated Buckingham Palace, Aug. 23.,			1 5 0			
13.—Advertising appointment of new Masters to Central Academy,			0 6 0			
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,			0 2 6			
16.—Advertising Bridge over Elliot River,			0 5 0			
Continuing do. 5 times, at 1s.,			0 5 0			
Nov. 10.—Advertising Despatch from Sir J. Harvey, respecting Light House,			0 10 0			
Continuing do. 3 times, at 2s. 6d.,			0 7 6			
		Carried forward,		£		

		Brought forward, £			
Nov. 13.—Advertising Tenders for Pownal Street Wharf,	-	0	3	4	
Continuing do. twice,	- -	0	2	0	
20.—Advertising re-appointment of Alexander Brown to Central Academy, and continuing do. twice,	- -	0	5	4	
Dec. 12.—Advertising Notice to Out-Port Collectors of Impost, to furnish their Accounts,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. 4 times, at 1s. 3d.,	- -	0	5	0	
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APPENDIX

(M.)

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FIRST REPORT.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to report on the subject of the Crown Lands generally, and other references, submit—

That the lands now at the disposal of the Government in this Colony are as follows:

In Charlottetown, one Town and Water Lot: In Georgetown and Royalty, 147 Town and Water Lots, and 48 Pasture Lots: In Princetown and Royalty, 464 Town and Water Lots, and 48 Pasture Lots: On Township No. 55, 1000 Acres; and on Township No. 15 there remains 5,755 Acres undisposed of.

The balance of Moneys for the sales of the past ten years is £2,190 14s. in the Treasurer's hands, and £217 1s. 4d. in the Surveyor General's, together making £2,407 15s. 4d. currency.

The gross amount of sales, for the ten years, up to 1844, was £4,699 5s. 3d., which has been derived from the following sources:

From Lands in Charlottetown and Royalty,	£705	19	6
Do. Georgetown and Royalty,	3,535	12	9
Do. Princetown and Royalty,	385	13	0
Do. Township No. 55,	72	0	0
			4,699 5 3

Out of this amount, the following sums must be deducted, viz:

Amount not received—the Lands being forfeited and re-sold,	784	18	3
Returned to purchasers,	6	6	0
Amount drawn under the authority of Lord J. Russell's Despatch, of 23d Sept., 1839,	475	0	0
Fees on Grants,	253	10	10¼
The late and present Surveyor General, for holding sales—Plans—Surveying, and per-centage on amount of Sales,	521	7	10
Labourers assisting Surveyor General, and printing advertisements of sales,	48	7	7½
For opening Roads in the Royalty of Georgetown,	166	11	10
Painting names of Streets in Charlottetown, and putting down a pump,	35	11	6
			£2,291 13 10¾

Leaving a balance of £2,408 5s. 4d. Of this sum, £1,500 have been appropriated, with the sanction of Her Majesty, for the erection of an Asylum for Insane persons; therefore the actual amount unexpended, and at the disposal of the Government, is £908 5s. 4d.

It will be seen, that the expenses of the sales amount to a considerable sum—the Surveyor General alone having received upwards of Eleven per cent. on the whole proceeds of sales. This Officer's charges appear to your Committee to be more than is recognized by the only Colonial Statute which directs the amount of the Surveyor General's fees, namely, the Act of 16th Geo. 3, Cap. 1., where the fee for the survey of each Town and Pasture Lot together, is 9s. Sterling, and surveying Lands, per day, 10s. 6d. Sterling. The Surveyor General's charges (as appear by his Accounts), are, 23s. 4d. currency, per day, for holding the sales; 5s. for a Survey of a

Town, and 15s. for the Survey of a Pasture Lot; 10s. for every Plan of a Town and Pasture Lot, and 5 per cent. besides on the whole amount of sales.

In 1842, the House of Assembly prayed the Imperial Government to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of £500, out of the balance then on hand, for the purpose of erecting a Lunatic Asylum; and a representation was made of the unimproved condition of the public Streets and communications in the Royalties of both Princetown and Georgetown—(particularly the latter)—and a further prayer was made, for an appropriation of £100 for Princetown, and £150 for Georgetown; but Her Majesty's Government was pleased, in a Despatch from Lord Stanley, of the 16th June, 1842, to signify, that the report contained in Sir Henry Vere Huntley's Despatch, of the state of the Crown Land fund, necessarily precluded the Imperial Government from complying with the application of the House of Assembly.

The Committee would remark, that though the Government has sold considerable tracts of land in the Royalties of Georgetown and Princetown—particularly the former—and the purchasers of those Lands might reasonably hope that Roads would be opened in the Royalties, so as to enable the owners of Lots to improve their properties, yet few of such Roads are as yet opened, and three-fourths of those that are, have been opened by grants of money from the general Revenue of the Colony; and the Committee regret that the Imperial Government has not allowed for this object more than £166 11s. 10d. out of the whole amount of sales, for ten years past; but your Committee believe, if the matter is properly represented to Her Majesty's Government, that suitable provision would be made for the objects prayed for by the Legislature in 1842; and therefore your Committee recommend, that an humble Address be forwarded to the Imperial Government, praying that the further sum of £300 be appropriated for the building an Asylum for Insane persons, and the sum of £50 for Princetown, and £150 for Georgetown—to be expended in opening the Roads in the Royalties of those Towns; and also the sum of £200 towards defraying the expense of prosecuting a Geological Survey of the Island.

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(N.)

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Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of St. Peter's Bay and Cable-head, praying that they may have a free right of way through Greenwich Farm to the Harbour's Mouth, for the purposes of shipping Produce and Cattle, and of fishing, beg to report—That they have examined Mr. Charles Saunderson, the proprietor of Greenwich farm, who stated, that the opening of the said road would be a serious loss to him. He did not, however, deny, that the public had a right of way through his farm, by opening and shutting gates, and was willing to continue this right to the public—reserving to himself the right of prosecuting any person or persons for damages that he might sustain through the leaving open, either wilfully or negligently, any of the gates.

Your Committee have also examined several of the Petitioners, who were of opinion, that the said Road should remain open without any obstruction. This road, previous to 1840, had gates on it; and about this period a new road was opened, and public money expended thereon through the farm, by direction of the Road Commissioner, and with the consent of the persons then in possession of the said farm; and this road was continued through the farms of several of the Petitioners, who consider it an act of injustice to allow Mr. Saunderson to place gates on the said road, while they, through whose farms this road is continued, allow a free right of way to the public.

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(O.)

[See Page 117.]

SECOND REPORT.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to report on the subject of the Crown Lands generally, and other references, submit—

1st. That in respect to Townships Numbered 8, 12, 20, 25, 44, 46, no Grants appear on record, either in the Registry of Nova Scotia, or in that of this Island.

2d. That the claimants of these Townships appear (with the exception of half Lot 25) to have petitioned for the separating this Island from the Government of Nova Scotia; and the Order of the Privy Council, acceding to this Petition, directs that all such claimants shall take out "new patents," which were to be issued "without" fee.

3d. That in regard to Township Number Twenty, the Committee, having understood a Mandamus for a Grant thereof had been exhibited, and had been offered for registry, made application to Mr. Cundall, the individual understood to be the holder thereof, and have received an answer, stating that the Mandamus is not in his possession, nor does he know who has it; and that he never saw a Grant of the Township. That as to said Mandamus, your Committee have, after some trouble, found that, of date 2d March, 1839, a writing, purporting to be a Mandamus, had been copied into the Book of Registry—the entry not showing that any evidence had been given to authenticate it as genuine, but merely stating that it was "entered at the request of Wm. Cundall, Esq."

4th. That, at different times, sundry Conveyances have been recorded of portions of those Townships, but none of these appear in the name of the original Grantee, nor of persons designated as his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, nor have any direct reference to the Grantee, so far as the Committee could ascertain.

5th. Of these Deeds, some relating to Township Eight appear to have been recorded, not on the evidence of a witness to the execution or acknowledgment, nor on the testimonial and seal of any authority recognised as competent in such matters, but on that of a witness to the signature of a witness.

6th. That in regard to lands granted by the Government in the Towns and Royalties, the taking out Grants has been held indispensable in constituting a title against the Crown.

7th. That on one occasion the Legislature of this Colony passed an Act requiring all claimants of land to record their titles in the Registry of this Island; but such Act did not receive the Royal Assent.—That none of the objections which may appear to militate against such a law seem in any way applicable to the taking out and recording the first Patent or Grant.

8th. That from interrogations put to Charles Binns, Sen. Esq., it appears to be his opinion, that a Mandamus cannot regularly be recorded in the Registry of this Island; also, that a Mandamus gives no title, but only a colour of title, or presumption that a Grant had been issued; but if coupled with possession of part of the Township, may, perhaps, be held sufficient to warrant the holder to prosecute successfully actions, either of ejectment or of trespass, as to other parts of the Township.

9th. That in regard to most of those Townships, which for upwards of thirty years were entirely unclaimed, great negligence appears to have been attributable to the then Crown Law Officers, whose duty it was to have particularly represented to the Crown the utter abandonment of such Townships by the intended Grantees.

10th. That the whole of one of these Townships (25) was sold in 1781 for non-payment of Quit Rent, though the sale was soon after disputed, and it is thought was set aside; but of that, and the other five Townships, different parcels have since been sold for non-payment of Quit Rent, and recently, for non-payment of the annual Land Assessment, or the occasional Assessment under the Road Compensation Act; and as to these recent sales, none have been disputed, and the purchasers are generally living on their several purchases.

11th. That it appears advisable to submit these facts to legal authority, with the view of ascertaining if such Townships (so far as not sold by Government for arrears of public burdens, or in the occupation of farmers resident thereon,) may be held still to belong to the Crown.

12th. That it appears advisable to address the Lieutenant Governor, to apply for the opinion of the Law Officers in Great Britain as to the legal question pointed out in the 11th paragraph of this Report.

13th. It appears to your Committee, that in regard to Township No. Two, the Grant comprehends only Ten thousand Acres.

At the Court of St. James's, the 26th August, 1767.

PRESENT:

(*L. S.*) THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

Archbishop of Canterbury, *Viscount Falmouth*,
Lord President, *Viscount Barrington*,
Duke of Grafton, *Lord Le Despenser*,
Earl of Shelburne, *Mr. Secretary Conway*.
Viscount Townsend,

Mandamus. The King to Th'dre Holstain, for 20,000 Acres. Lot 20. 26 August, 1767. Entered at the request of Wm. Cundall, Esqr., 2d March, 1839. G. Thresher, Dpty. Registrar. Nov. 3, 1774. Received these 3 Mandamuses from Wm Clark, to have Grants in his and Robert Campbell's name made out.

Whereas His Majesty was this day pleased, by his Order in Council, to approve of and confirm the proceedings of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, upon a plan which has been approved of by His Majesty in Council, on the 9th of May, 1764, for the settlement of the Island of St. John's, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in North America, and to order that a copy of the said proceedings should be transmitted to the Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province of Nova Scotia, with directions to him to carry the several regulations therein contained into execution, and to pass Grants of the respective Townships contained in the said Island to the several persons who are entitled thereto, upon they or their Agents producing an order from His Majesty in Council for that purpose---His Majesty doth therefore hereby order (with the advice of His Privy Council), that the Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province of Nova Scotia, for the time being, do forthwith, upon this order being produced to him, pass a Grant under the Seal of the said Province, of the Township marked No. 20, in the survey of the said Island, to Theodore Holstain and Thomas Basset, Esqrs., Captain, under the condition and regulations contained in the aforementioned proceedings of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, approved of this day by His Majesty in Council.

WM. BLAIR.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

Charles Binns, Sen. Esquire, Barrister at Law, called in, and examined.

Do you know the Numbers of Townships in this Island for which no Grants are on record in the Registry of this Island?

Yes. I have examined, and find that for Townships Nos. 8, 12, 20, 25, 44, 46, there are no Grants on record. There appears, from the Deed herewith produced, to have been a Mandamus as to Lot 8, but no Grant. From said Deed it would appear that, by mutual consent, a partition had taken place of said Lot amongst the different claimants, or assigns of the claimants, under the Mandamus—said agreement to refer, dated at London, Sept., 1785. As to Lot 12, I know nothing. As to Lot 20, there are Deeds on record which state that a Mandamus had existed, and that Thomas Basset was one of the two Grantees—grandfather (maternal) of the present W. Cundall.

Witness considers a Mandamus something like an equitable title—though not a legal. A Mandamus cannot be put on record in the Registry regularly; but all

Grants ought to be, before being delivered—that is the general rule in respect to Grants from the Crown.

Is there any evidence, other than the Deed as to Lot 8, signed by Mr. Winchester, that the writings really existed, as enumerated and described in the Schedule annexed to that Deed, viz.: Mandamus, or Order in Council, agreement to refer partition to arbiters, &c.?

I know of no other evidence. I know it had been acted on. I know General Fead gave a conveyance to Mr. Macdonald of part of Lot 8.

Is that Deed as to Lot 8—namely, the Deed referred to as signed by Mr. Winchester—on record here?

No. I acted as Agent to Mr. Cundall's father on Lot 20. That was before his father came to the Island.

Did any of the people then question his title?

Not while I was Agent; but I understood that Mr. Archibald Campbell soon after did; and, as I think, on the ground of there being no Grant on record.

Are you aware of a Grant being on record in Halifax for Two hundred Acres on Lot 20, to a person named Basset, a Bombadier in the Army?

No, I am not aware; but I have heard that Colonel Basset had been a Bombadier.

Do you know that he was a Colonel in the Army?

No, I do not; nor can I remember how I heard that.

Did you ever see him; or was he ever in this Island, so far as you know?

No, I never saw him. I have heard he was at Quebec, but not in this Island.

In regard to Lots 25, 44, and 46, have you ever acted as Attorney in suing for or defending against Rent on any of these Townships?

Not that I remember.

If a Township be claimed by the holder of a Mandamus only, can the claimant of the Township maintain an action of ejectment or trespass against persons settling on such lands?

I have said that a Mandamus was not a legal title, and therefore the claimant under such could not sue for a trespass, unless he had held possession of the Township for sixty years, which could bar the claim of the Crown in such land, and authorize the holder to sue for trespass; and besides, if the party had attorned, he could not challenge the title of the party to whom he had attorned, if the said party had sixty years' possession, otherwise he could. With a Mandamus, the possession of one acre of the Township might be held to be possession of the whole. Without a Mandamus, the person claiming a Township must, in order to defend effectually against the Crown all the Township, or to be able to defend against intrusion of third parties, have been in actual possession of the whole of the Township. He could only hold as a Squatter so much as he had actually possessed for 60 years.

If no Grant produced, could occupant of a portion of one of these Townships, who had not attorned, plead the Title of the Crown against any one claiming the Township, and not in actual possession for 60 years?

I will beg leave to put a case or two, which may more fully explain my meaning in reference to this and several of the former questions, put to me by the Committee. Suppose an action of Ejectment brought by a person who could neither shew a title in Deed nor in Law—that is, neither a documentary nor possessory title—against a defendant who had not attorned, nor was otherwise estopped from disputing the Plaintiff's title—in such a case the Plaintiff must be nonsuited. In actions of Ejectment, the legal Title must prevail. In actions of Trespass to real Property, actual possession must be proved in the Plaintiff (or for his benefit), at the time when the Trespass complained of was committed or done. If the Defendant, when sued by a subject, can shew that the Title to the property trespassed on is in the Crown, then the Court is bound to give judgment for the Crown.—See Chitty on Prerogative. After a Grant in fee (on condition), made by the Crown to a subject, the Title cannot be again in the Crown, as for a forfeiture, or breach of condition, until after "Office found" —or Escheat.—See Chitty on Prerogative, 249.

A Mandamus appears to me to convey no legal Title to the intended Grantee; but I think proof of it might be received in a Court of Law, as evidence to be left to a Jury, to presume that a Grant had issued, after a lapse of many years, and proof of possession having gone in accordance with its tenor. Vide 8 East, 263. 12 Rep. 5.—Cowper, 102, 110.—5. T. R. 151, 8.—7 T. R. 492. —11 East, 488.—5 Barn. and Ald. 232, 6, 7.

Although I think a Mandamus, in itself, confers no *legal* Title, yet I think a Grantee, or his assigns, if possessed of a Mandamus, might, if necessary (after Title in the Crown pleaded), obtain time to procure a Grant, and then apply it: and that a Mandamus alone might be held a colour of Title, so as by proof of actual possession by the party, or his tenants, of part of the Township, such Grantee, or his assigns, might be held in legal possession of the whole Township, and thereby perhaps be enabled to maintain either Trespass or Ejectment. If a person has not at least a *bona fide* colour of title in Deed, coupled with possession, he will be considered a mere squatter, and can only hold what he has obtained by *actual* possession, *enclosed*, and under cultivation, and will not be entitled to claim more by *constructive* possession. See "Tillinghurst's Adams on Ejectment.

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(P.)

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COPY OF THE WARRANT BOOK,

From the 3d February, 1843, to the 17th January, 1844.

No.	February 3d.	£.	s	d.
57.	John Taylor, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Indian River, for the year ending 24th December, 1842.	10	0	0
58.	Robert Robertson, do. do. - being for his services as such, at St. Peter's Road, for the year ending 2d February, 1843.	10	0	0
59.	James Douglas, do. do. - being for his services as such, at Anderson's Road, for the year ending January 8, 1843.	10	0	0
60.	Allan M'Phee, do. do. - being for his services as such, at Elliot River, for the year ending January 3, 1843.	10	0	0
61.	Patrick M'Sweeney, do. do. - being for his services as such, at Rollo Bay, for the year ending Jan. 16, 1843.	10	0	0
62.	Antoine Perry, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, for the year ending Jan. 5, 1843.	5	0	0
63.	Joseph Perry, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Neal Pond, for the year ending December 8, 1843.	5	0	0
64.	Peter S. M' Nutt, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 3d District.	10	0	0
65.	John Macgowan, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 13th District.	10	0	0
66.	Thomas Owen, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 14th District.	10	0	0
67	Phillips F. Irving, - being his account for six trips with the Mail between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, during the present season.	36	0	0
68.	Anthony Simpson, - being the sum appropriated for running a Packet between Bedeque and Shediac, during the past season.	30	0	0
69.	Ladies' Benevolent Society, - being the last instalment of £80 appropriated to the Society for charitable purposes.	20	0	0
70.	George Dalrymple, President of Central Board of Health, - being for expenses incurred by the Central Board of Health for Medical attendance, medicines, and other necessaries furnished to sick and destitute Emigrants, landed at Charlottetown during the last season.	34	0	1
71.	Messrs, Watts and others, - being on account of their contract for erecting the Col. Building, under the Acts of 7 Will. 4, cap. 31, and 5 Victoria, cap. 5.	150	0	0
	8th.			
72.	Peter Macgowan, - being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	150	0	0
	23d.			
73.	Peter Macgowan, do. -	100	0	0
	March 3d.			
74.	Donald Murchison, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Point Prim, for the year ending Jan. 3, 1843.	10	0	0

No.	March 3d.	£	s.	d.
75.	Angus M'Leod, do. - being for his services as such, at Mill Cove, for the year ending January 15, 1843.	10	0	0
76.	James M'Lean, do. - being for his services as such, at Lot 48, for the year ending February 25, 1843.	10	0	0
77.	Donald Kelly, do. - being for his services as such, at Lot 48, for the year ending February 25, 1843.	6	16	0
78.	Thomas Dumville, - being the amount of his Contract in making and completing part of the Road and Bridges on the Division Line of Lots 7 & 8, opened under the Road Compensation Acts.	130	0	0
79.	William Black, - do. do.	61	5	0
80.	Joseph Currie, - do. do.	2	0	0
81.	Samuel Macpherson - do. do.	13	0	0
82.	Daniel Hodgson, Clk. of the Crown, being the amount of his fees on Crown Prosecutions, in Hilary Term last.	41	19	5
83.	Daniel Hodgson, do. - being his Account of Disbursements to Crown Witnesses, &c. during the same term.	71	1	2
84.	James Watts, - being his account for supplying Queen's County Jail with Bread, during the past year.	14	2	1¾
80.	Messrs. Wrights and Smith, - being on account of their contract for the Carpenters' and Joiners' work, and materials for the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7 Will. 4, cap. 31, and 5 Vict. cap. 5.	150	0	0
	April 6.			
86.	The Chief Justice, - being his travelling allowance, for the last Quarter.	25	0	0
87.	Thomas H. Haviland, Col. Secretary, being his Quarter's Salary.	100	0	0
88.	John Spencer Smith, - do. do.	125	0	0
89.	James Macdonell, Collector of Impost, being as above.	65	0	0

No.	April 6th.	£	s.	d.
90.	Charles M'Nutt, Sub Collector of Customs, - being as above.	10	0	0
91.	Joseph Pope, do. - being as above.	10	0	0
92.	Hugh Macdonald, do. - being as above.	10	0	0
93.	Wm. S. Macgowan, do. - being as above.	10	0	0
94.	Nicholas Conroy, do. - being as above.	5	0	0
95.	A. Lane, Adjutant General of Militia, being as above.	18	15	0
96.	Rev. James Waddell, Master of Central Academy, - being as above.	37	10	0
97.	Alexander Brown, do. do. - being as above.	37	10	0
98.	John Macneill, Visitor of Schools, being as above.	25	0	0
99.	William H. Nelis, Master of National School, - being as above.	6	5	0
100.	Alexander Brown, Secretary of the Board of Education, - being his annual allowance as such.	15	0	0
101.	James Moore, Wharfinger, - being his Quarter's salary.	7	10	0
102.	John Rider, Messenger of Council, being as above.	10	0	0
103.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0
104.	Robert Hutchison, Jailer of Queen's County, - being as above.	10	0	0
105.	James Keough, Jailer of Prince County, being as above.	7	10	0
106.	Hugh Logan, do. King's County, being as above.	7	10	0
107.	William Speedie, 2nd Class District Teacher, - being for his services as such, at Oyster Cove, for the year ending February 15, 1843.	15	0	0
108.	Donald Lamont, First Class do. being for his services as such, at Union Road, for the year ending March 17, 1843.	10	0	0
109.	Malcolm Mackenzie, do. - being for his services as such, at Canoe Cove, for the year ending March 24, 1843.	10	0	0

No.	April 6th.	£	s.	d.
110.	Archibald Mackenzie, do. - being for his services as such, at Charlottetown Royalty, for the year ending March 27, 1843.	10	0	0
111.	Emma Yates, do. - being for her services as such, at Charlottetown, for the year ending March 28, 1843.	10	0	0
112.	P. M'Quaid, do. - being for his services as such, at Lots 36 & 37, for the year ending March 15, 1843.	10	0	0
113.	John Souchong, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Cascumpeque, for the year ending Jan. 21, 1843.	5	0	0
114.	James D. Haszard, Queen's Printer, being the amount of his Account for past Quarter.	34	19	1
115.	Edward Thornton, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, - being his Account for fees and Disbursements in Crown Prosecutions.	8	1	1¼
116.	George Tanton, do. - being his Account for supplying Prince County Jail with 56 Cords of Firewood.	16	11	4
117.	James Watts, - being his account for supplying Queen's County Jail with 129 Cords & 7½ feet Firewood.	74	8	10½
118.	Samuel Macpherson, - being the amount of his Contract for making and completing part of the Road on the division line of Lots 7 & 8, opened under the Road Compensation Acts.	9	15	0
119.	Samuel Gurney, - being a sum granted by the Legislature, as a Bounty for erecting an Establishment in Queen's County, for Dyeing, Fulling, and dressing Cloth, and for Dyeing, Fulling and Dressing thereat 500 yards of Cloth, to the satisfaction of the owners thereof.	25	0	0
120.	The Commissioners for managing the Shares held by the Colonial Government in the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, to purchase 29 additional Shares, under an Act passed during the present Session of the General Assembly,	500	5	0

No.	April 10th.	£	s.	d.
121.	John Ronayne, First Class Teacher, being an allowance by Statute, for the tuition of four Indian children.	9	0	0
	17th.			
122.	Joseph Pope, - being the sum voted for his services, as Speaker of the House of Assembly, in the late Session.	62	8	0
123.	John S. Macdonald, - being the sum voted for his services, as a Member of the House of Assembly, in the late Session.	30	0	0
124.	Alexander Maclean - Do. do.	30	0	0
125.	William Dingwell, - Do. do.	33	9	6
126.	Duncan Maclean, - Do. do.	32	0	0
127.	Alex. Rae, - Do. do.	32	13	4
128.	J. W. Smith, Postmaster at Amherst, being for his services, in forwarding the Mails between Amherst and Cape Tormentine, during the past Winter.	5	15	0
129.	John O. Nantes, - being on account of expenses incurred in despatching 20 Special Constables from Charlottetown, to assist the Sheriff of King's County in apprehending and bringing before the proper authorities the parties concerned in the outrage committed upon Lawrence McGuire and his house, of Lot 45, on the 17th March last.	130	0	0
130.	J. O. Nantes, - being the balance of expenses incurred as above, as certified by a Committee of the Executive Council.	39	14	6
131.	Messrs. Coles and Cantelo, - being the amount of their Account, as certified by the Hon. Col. Lane, for conveying a detachment of the Rifle Brigade to St. Peter's and Souris, and from thence back to Charlottetown, on the occasion of the recent riot and outrage committed in the Eastern part of King's County.	191	5	0
	May 4th.			
132.	Allan Fraser, - being the sum voted for his services as a Member of the House of Assembly, in the late Session.	33	2	8

No.	May 4th.	£	s.	d.
133.	Donald Macdonald, being as above.	33	4	0
134.	John Dalziel, being as above.	32	5	11
135.	Roderick Macaulay, being as above.	32	2	0
136.	Alexander Macgregor, being as above.	30	9	4
137.	Francis Longworth, being as above.	30	0	0
138.	Edward Palmer, being as above.	30	0	0
139.	George Coles, being as above.	30	0	0
140.	William Cooper, being as above.	33	6	8
141.	Richard Hudson, being as above.	31	13	4
142.	John Macintosh, being as above.	32	18	8
143.	James Yeo (see No. 210), being as above.	33	9	4
143.	William Beairsto, being as above.	32	13	4
144.	Donald Montgomery, being as above.	32	13	4
145.	Edward Thornton, being as above.	32	5	4
146.	Joseph Wightman, being as above.	32	4	0
147.	John Cambridge, being as above.	34	16	0
148.	William Douse, being as above.	30	0	0
149.	William Cullen, being the amount voted for his services as Clerk to the House of Assembly, in the late Session.	100	0	0
150.	John Macneill, being the sum voted for his services as Assistant Clerk to the House of Assembly, in the late Session.	40	0	0
151.	Solomon Desbrisay, being the sum voted for his services as Sergeant at Arms to the House of Assembly.	31	19	0
152.	Solomon Desbrisay, being the amount of his Disbursement Account, during the late Session.	154	7	7
153.	Henry Lobban, being the sum allowed him as Messenger to the House of Assembly, in the late Session.	27	7	6
154.	William Birch, being the sum allowed him as Door Keeper to the House of Assembly, in the late Session.	27	8	11
155.	J. B. Cooper & Co., being a moiety of their Account as Printers to the House of Assembly, in the late Session.	84	8	6
156.	Rev. L. C. Jenkins, being the sum allowed him for his Services as Chaplain to the Legislative Council, in the late Session.	40	0	0
157.	T. H. Haviland, being his Account as Clerk of the Legislative Council, including Stationery, in the late Session.	184	8	10
158.	Henry Palmer, being the sum allowed him for his Services as Usher of the Black Rod, and Sergeant at Arms to the Legislative Council, in the late Session.	35	10	0
159.	John Rider, being the sum allowed him for his services as Messenger to the Legislative Council, in the late Session, including his Account of Disbursements.	71	3	6
160.	Patrick Furlong, being the sum allowed him for his Services as Door Keeper to the Legislative Council, in the late Session.	28	2	6
161.	Trustees of St. Andrew's College, being a sum granted by the Legislature, in aid of the Funds of that Institution.	75	0	0
162.	John S. Smith, Treasurer, being a sum voted by the Legislature to defray the excess of expenditure in and about Government House and Premises, during the past and previous years.	202	17	1
163.	John Brecken, being a sum voted by the Legislature, for repairs of the Bridge over Crooked River, Rustico.	20	0	0
164.	Ladies' Benevolent Society, being one-fourth part of the sum voted by the Legislature to that Society, for charitable purposes.	10	0	0

No.	May 4th.	£	s.	d.
165.	Office Bearers of Mechanics' Institute, being a sum voted by the Legislature, in aid of the funds of that Institution.	10	0	0
166.	Angus Campbell, - being a sum voted by the Legislature, in consequence of his having been severely frozen in crossing the Gulph with the Mails, in February last.	15	0	0
167.	Patrick Deagon, - being a sum granted under similar circumstances with the above.	10	0	0
168.	Thomas Allen, - being as above.	5	0	0
169.	W. H. Nelis, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for repairs and articles furnished by him for the National School.	4	4	0
170.	Daniel Bethune, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for extra work in painting the Court House in Georgetown.	3	0	0
171.	George Thresher, Deputy Registrar, being a sum granted by the Legislature for services in preparing Public Documents for the House of Assembly.	5	0	0
172.	James Arthur, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of Robert Winter.	2	10	0
173.	Thomas Haslem, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of a sick man, at the House of Mr. Sellick, Lot 67.	2	0	0
174.	Alexander Pickering, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for Board and funeral expenses of Joseph Betture, a Pauper lately deceased.	4	0	0
175.	James Simpson, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of three blind persons named McKay.	15	0	0
176.	John Sims, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons: Hercules Frieze, £2 10s.; Henry Windsor, £2 10s.	5	0	0
177.	James Maccallum, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of Pierre Doucette.	3	0	0
178.	Alexander Maclean, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons: Alexander Macleod, £2 10s.; Widow Nicholson, £2.	4	10	0
179.	Rev. Sylvanus Perry, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons: Mary Gallant, £3 10s.; Thomas Condon, £3.	6	10	0
180.	Edward Thornton, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons: J. Griffin and sisters, £5; Henry Prouse, £4; John Welsh, £3; Henry East, £4; John Rowan, £3, and Mrs. Walsh, £3.	22	0	0
181.	Samuel Green, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of Ellen Moran, to be paid her in quarterly instalments, provided she be not suffered to wander about the country, as heretofore.	10	0	0
182.	John Macintosh, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons: Thos. Devereaux, £4; Elizabeth Brow, £2 10s.; Victoria Decost, £2 10s.; John M'Millan, £2; Richard Phelan, a blind person, £3.	14	0	0
183.	James Yeo, - being a sum voted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons: George Murray, £4; Isaac Cotton, £4.	8	0	0
184.	Hon. J. Pope, - being a sum voted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons: Mary McInnis, £5; Elizabeth Macdonald, £3; William McNeill, £3; Widow McKenna, £3; Flora Nicholson, £4; Matthew Flinn, £10; Mrs. Murphy, £3.	31	0	0
185.	Hon. P. S. McNutt, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons: Benjamin Parry, £3; Maurice Curran, £3; James and Catherine Gillis, £3 10s.	9	10	0
186.	Rev. Robert Douglas, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons: Widow Patience, £2; Catherine Partridge, £2; John Smith, £4; Mrs. Quinn, £2.	10	0	0

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187.	Rev. John McLennan, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons: James Maddox, £6; Widow McAulay, for her son, £8; Widow Finlayson, £5; Donald Munn, £3 10s.; Flora M'Leod, £4; Christie Currie, £3; Christie Barrett, £3; Ann McDonald, £2 10s.; John M'Leod, £3.	38	0	0
188.	Benevolent Irish Society, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons: William Purcell, £10; John Macnamara, £7 10s.; Joanna Redmond, £3; Jeremiah Kehoe, £2 10s.: Margaret Maccarthy, £8.	36	10	0
189.	John S. Macdonald, - being a sum granted for the relief of the following persons:—John Ready, £3; John Macdonald, Lot 17, £3; Flora McPhee, £2; James Conway, £4; Patrick M'Carron, £4; Mary Lannan, £3; Elizabeth Carson, £3; Widow Macleod, Fort Augustus, £3; Catherine Macdonald, £2 10s.; Adelaide Murphy, Lot 36, £2 10s.	30	0	0
190.	James Broadfoot, - being a sum granted by the Legislature to enable him to pay the taxed costs of his Attorney's Bill, incurred by him in his capacity as Overseer of Roads.	10	0	0
191.	Allan Stewart, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Cape Traverse, for the year ending March 8.	10	0	0
192.	Donald M'Leod, do. - being for his services as such, at Lot 57, for the year ending May 1.	10	0	0
193.	William Lamont, do. - being for his services as such, at Lot 60, for the year ending April 24.	10	0	0
194.	Patrick Fitzgerald, do. - being for his services as such, at St. Peter's Bay, for the year ending March 21.	10	0	0
195.	John Le Page, do. - being for his services as such, at Darnley, for the year ending April 4.	10	0	0
196.	Representatives of the late Richard Quinn, - being for his services as 1st Class Teacher, at the Cross Roads, Lot 36, for 6 months, as recommended by the Board of Education.	5	0	0
197.	Board of Education, - being a sum allowed by Statute for their services during the past year.	14	0	0
198.	William Cundall, - being his allowance as Sheriff of Queen's County, for the past year.	20	0	0
199.	John Macgowan, - being his allowance as Sheriff of King's County, for the past year.	20	0	0
200.	William Clark, - being his allowance as Sheriff of Prince County, for the past year.	20	0	0
201.	Phillips F. Irving, - being his account for 13 trips with the Mail between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, during the past Winter.	78	0	0
202.	Thomas Crabb, - being his account for 13 trips with the Western Mails, including sundry Branch trips.	39	5	6
203.	Patrick Feehan, - being his account for 13 trips with the Eastern Mail.	16	7	6
204.	Samuel Lane, - being his account for 13 trips, with the Georgetown Mail, including sundry Branch trips.	19	10	0
105.	John Peacock, - being his Account for 31 trips with the Mail between Cape Tormentine and Amherst, during the past Winter.	53	9	6
206.	James McPhee, - being his Account for supplying King's County Jail with 60 Cords of Firewood, at 6s. 8d. per cord.	20	0	0
207.	Donald Scott, - being a sum allowed him for placing two Piles under Poplar Island Bridge, for its temporary support.	8	0	0
208.	Priscilla Logan, - being a sum allowed her as Matron of King's County Jail, for the past year.	3	0	0

No.	May 4th.	£	s.	d.
209.	William Cundall, being his Account of Disbursements, as Sheriff of Queen's County, during the past year.	102	5	0
210.	James Yeo (see No. 143).			
211.	Messrs. Watts and others, being on account of their Contract for erecting the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7 Will. 4, Cap. 31, and 5 Vict. Cap. 5.	200	0	0
212.	Messrs. Wright and Smith, being on account of their Contract for the Carpenters' and Joiners' work, and Materials for the Colonial Building.	300	0	0
213.	John Boyle, being on account of his Contract for excavating the Cellar, &c., of the Colonial Building.	10	0	0
214.	Solomon Desbrisay, being his annual allowance as Librarian to the Legislature, for the past year.	10	0	0
215.	Peter Macgowan, being for the services of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	100	0	0
216.	Peter Macgowan, Do. do.	100	0	0
217.	William Morrison, being a sum granted by the Legislature to defray Judgment and costs instituted against him, as Fish Inspector, in the lower Courts, and also to defray the costs of one appeal.	20	0	0
218.	John O. Nantes, being a further sum allowed for expenses of 20 Special Constables, employed to assist the Sheriff of King's County for apprehending the parties concerned in the outrage committed upon Lawrence McGuire, and his House, on Lot 45, on the 17th March last.	13	0	0
	16th.			
219.	W. R. A. Lamont, being a sum advanced by him to purchase Biscuit for the Troops, upon their being despatched to Morel and Souris, on the 30th March last.	9	9	10
220.	Charles Worrell, being his Account for rations, &c., supplied to the Troops whilst at Morel.	10	3	2

No.	May 16th.	£	s.	d.
221.	John Macgowan, being his Account for rations, &c., supplied the troops while stationed at Souris, and for their transport to Charlottetown.	25	12	6
	17th.			
222.	Pump and Well Assessors of Charlottetown. being a sum granted by the Legislature to enable them to discharge the balance due on a Fire Engine purchased for the protection of public and private property.	42	0	0
	June 1st.			
223.	Thomas Keys, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 13, for the year ending May 1.	10	0	0
224.	James Fitzgerald, do. being for his services as such, at Lot 7, for the year ending April 1.	10	0	0
225.	Sebastian Davidson, do. being for his services as such, at Lot 17, for the year ending May 8.	10	0	0
226.	Joseph Higgins, being his allowance for 1841, as Road Commissioner of South part of District No. 1.	10	0	0
227.	Joseph Higgins, being his allowance for 1842, as Road Commissioner of South part of District No. 1.	10	0	0
228.	Daniel Hodgson, Coroner, being his account for holding Inquests, wherein the deceased left no effects.	9	18	2
229.	John Macgowan, being his Account of Disbursements, as Sheriff of King's County, for the past year.	17	18	5
230.	William Clark, being his Account of Disbursements as Sheriff of Prince County, for the past year.	69	16	8½
231.	Roderick M'Donald, being the amount of his Contract for placing eleven new Piles under Poplar Island Bridge.	26	8	0
232.	William Clark, being his Account for constructing and placing Buoys at Richmond Bay.	3	17	6

No.	June 1st.	£	s.	d.
233.	John M'Lean, - being the balance of his Contract for erecting and completing the Market House at Georgetown.	72	0	0
234.	John S. Smith, - to enable him to remit to Messrs. Silvester & Co., of London, £28 6s. 6d. Sterling, for printing of Treasury Notes, and re-engraving the Plates, and to defray other charges attending the same.	45	8	3
235.	Thomas H. Haviland, Secretary, to enable him to remit to the Treasurer of Nova Scotia the sum of £82 17s. 2d., Halifax Currency, being the balance due by this Island towards the support of the Light House establishments upon the Islands of Scatarie and St. Paul's, in the years 1841 and 1842, under the award of the joint Commissioners, in 1836.	99	8	6
236.	Messrs. Watts & Co., - being on Account of their Contract for erecting the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7 Will. 4, cap. 31, and 5 Vict. cap. 5.	200	0	0
237.	John Boyle, - being on Account of his Contract for excavating the Cellar, &c., of the Colonial Building.	30	0	0
238.	Peter Macgowan, - being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	100	0	0
239.	Peter Macgowan, - Do., do.	100	0	0
240.	Peter Macgowan, - Do., do.	100	0	0
241.	Church Wardens of St. Paul's Church, being a sum granted by the Legislature for the assessment on the Government Pews.	10	0	0
242.	Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for the use of a Pew, for the present year.	5	0	0
	26th.			
243.	Peter Macgowan, - being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	50	0	0

No.	June 26th.	£	s.	d.
544.	Trustees of St. James's Church, being a sum granted by the Legislature for the use of a pew, for the present year.	6	0	0
	July 1st.			
245.	Nicholas Conroy, - being a sum allowed by Statute for apprehending and securing two Deserters from H. M. Rifle Brigade.	10	0	0
	7th.			
246.	Chief Justice, - being his travelling allowance for the last Quarter.	25	0	0
247.	Thomas H. Haviland, - being his Quarterly allowance, in lieu of fees.	100	0	0
248.	J. S. Smith, - being his Quarter's salary.	125	0	0
249.	Jas. D. Macdonell, - being his Quarter's Salary.	65	0	0
250.	C. McNutt, Sub-Collector of Customs, being as above.	10	0	0
251.	Joseph Pope, do. do. being as above.	10	0	0
252.	Hugh McDonald, do. do. being as above.	10	0	0
253.	W. S. Macgowan, do. do. being as above.	10	0	0
254.	Nicholas Conroy, do. do. being as above.	5	0	0
255.	A. Lane, Adjutant General of Militia, being as above.	18	15	0
256.	Rev. J. Waddell, Master of Central Academy, - being as above.	37	10	0
257.	Alex. Brown, do. - being as above.	37	10	0
258.	John Macneill, Visiter of Schools, being as above.	25	0	0
259.	W. H. Nelis, Master of National School, being as above.	6	5	0
260.	James Moore, Wharfinger - being his Quarter's Salary.	7	10	0
261.	John Rider, Messenger of Council, &c., being as above.	10	0	0
262.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0
263.	Robert Hutchinson, Jailer, Queen's County Jail, - being as above.	10	0	0
264.	James Keough, do. Prince do. being as above.	7	10	0

No.	July 7th.	£	s.	d.
265.	Hugh Logan, Jailer, King's County Jail, being his Quarter's salary.	7	10	0
266.	B. De St. Croix, Medical Attendant, Queen's County Jail, - being his half Year's Salary.	5	0	0
267.	Susan Hutchinson, Matron of Queen's County Jail, - being as above.	7	10	0
268.	Solomon Desbrisay, Assayer of Weights and Measures, - being as above.	5	0	0
269.	W. H. Nelis, Master of National School, being the sum granted by Statute for his services as Master of National School, for the past year.	10	0	0
270.	James D. Haszard, Queen's Printer, being his Account for Public Printing, &c.	142	3	11
271.	George Wright, Surveyor General, being his Account for Public Surveys.	26	2	0
272.	Peter Scott, - being his Account for sundry repairs to Poplar Island Bridge.	6	0	0
273.	John Taudvine, - being his yearly Contract for constructing and maintaining Buoys in Murray Harbour.	6	0	0
274.	George Aitken, - being his yearly Contract for constructing and maintaining Buoys, in the Harbour of Three Rivers.	7	19	0
275.	E. J. McCormack, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services, for the year ending June 8, 1843.	10	0	0
276.	Dubois Smith, do. - being for his services as such, at Lot 16, for the year ending .	10	0	0
277.	John Butler, do. - being for his services as such, at Lots 48 and 49, for the year ending June 18.	10	0	0
278.	James C. Bullpitt, do. being for his services as such, at Crapaud, for the year ending June 15.	10	0	0
279.	Walter Phelan, do. - being for his services as such, at Charlottetown, for the year ending June 21.	10	0	0
280.	Patrick Kavanagh, do. - being for his services as such, for the year ending May 2.	7	12	0
281.	Nathaniel McLaren, do. - being for his services as such, at Lot 51, for the year ending June 26.	10	0	0
282.	Robert Barry, do. - being for his services as such, at Covehead, for the year ending June 14.	10	0	0
283.	Thomas Crabbe, - being for 13 trips with the Western Inland Mail, including sundry Branch trips.	38	3	6
284.	James Feehan, - being for 13 trips with the Eastern Mail.	14	12	6
285.	Samuel Lane, - being his account for 13 trips, with the Georgetown Mail, including sundry Branch trips.	19	10	0
286.	Commissioners for managing Government Shares in the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, being a sum granted by Statute, 6 Vict. cap. 6, to purchase 19 Shares from the Shareholders residing at Georgetown and its vicinity.	327	15	0
287.	Commissioners for managing Government Shares in the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, - being a sum authorised by Statute of 6 Vict. cap. 6, to be paid as interest upon the above shares.	12	10	2½
288.	Messrs. McKenzie, - being on account of their Contract for supplying Nova Scotia Stone for the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7 Will. 4, cap. 31, and 5 Vict. cap. 5.	300	0	0
289.	Messrs. Watts and others, - being on account of their Contract for erecting the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7 Will. 4, cap. 31, and 5 Vict. cap. 5.	450	0	0
	12th.			
290.	Peter Macgowan, - being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	60	0	0
291.	Peter Macgowan, - Do. do.	100	0	0
292.	Peter Macgowan, - Do. do.	100	0	0
293.	Peter Macgowan, - Do. do.	50	0	0

No.	July 12th.	£	s.	d.
294.	Peter Macgowan, -	50	0	0
	Do. do.			
	August 2d.			
295.	Peter Macgowan, -	100	0	0
	Do. do.			
	3d.			
296.	Peter Macgowan, -	200	0	0
	Do. do.			
	7th.			
297.	John Arbuckle, 2d Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Georgetown, for the year ending June 20.	25	0	0
298.	Patrick Doyle, 1st Class do., - being for his services as such, at Charlottetown, for the year ending July 29.	10	0	0
299.	Elias Roberts, do. - being for his services as such, at Sable, for the year ending 1st August.	10	0	0
300.	Alexander McNeill, do. - being for his services as such, at Lot 49, for the year ending July 25.	10	0	0
301.	George Bynon, do. - being for his services as such, at Tryon, for the year ending July 5.	10	0	0
302.	James Stewart, do. - being for his services as such, at Montague River, for the year ending July 15.	10	0	0
303.	James B. McKenna, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lots 48 and 49, for the year ending July 18.	10	0	0
304.	Alex. Macdonald, do. - being for his services as such, at Murray Harbour, for the year ending July 6.	10	0	0
305.	A. Mackinnon, do. - being for his services as such, at Campbelton, for the year ending July 15.	10	0	0
306.	David Mackinnon, do. - being for his services as such, at Lot 38, for the year ending July 16.	10	0	0
307.	Miss Cameron, do. - being for her services as such, at Charlottetown, for the year ending July 21.	10	0	0
308.	Francis Buote, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, for the year ending July 26.	5	0	0
309.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of the Crown, being his fees on Crown Prosecutions, Trinity Term last.	23	7	10

No.	August 7th.	£	s.	d.
310.	Daniel Hodgson, - being his Account for Disbursements in Crown Prosecutions, during the same Term.	35	12	3
311.	William Coates, Deputy Clerk of Crown, being his fees on Crown Prosecutions, in Prince County, during the last June Term.	12	8	8
312.	William Coates, - being his Account of Disbursements in Crown Prosecutions, during the same Term.	6	5	1½
313.	Edward Thornton, - being for his fees on Crown Prosecutions, in King's County, during the last July Term.	12	9	7
314.	Edward Thornton, - being his Account for Disbursements in Crown Prosecutions, do.	22	0	2½
315.	Robert Hodgson, Attorney General, being his Account for miscellaneous services.	9	10	0
316.	Robert Hodgson, do. - being his Account for perusing and reporting on the Acts of the late Session, and adding marginal references thereto.	40	1	8
317.	Robert Hodgson, do. - being his Account for fees in Crown Prosecutions.	111	2	0
318.	James H. Peters, Solicitor General, being his Account for fees in Crown Prosecutions.	44	9	0
319.	Edward Palmer, - being his Account for fees in Crown Prosecutions.	10	0	0
320.	Edward Thornton and others, being their fees for appraising the damage sustained by the owners of the jail, in running a Road from Guernsey Cove to Cape Bear, under the Act of 5 Vict. cap. 22.	3	13	0
321.	Prospiere Gallant, - being his annual Contract for constructing and maintaining Buoys in the Harbour of Cascumpeque.	7	0	0
322.	Directors of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, being a moiety of the sum granted by the Legislature for the services of the Steamer St. George, in conveying the Mails between Pictou, Charlottetown and Miramichi, during the present season.	300	0	0

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323.	Ladies' Benevolent Society, being one-fourth part of the sum granted by the Legislature to that Society for charitable purposes.	10	0	0
324.	James Walsh, being a sum allowed him, as compensation for a Right of way from the Ferry Wharf, opposite Charlottetown, to the Georgetown Road.	24	0	0
325.	Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	100	0	0
326.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	100	0	0
327.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	100	0	0
	16th.			
328.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	180	0	0
329.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	100	0	0
	21st.			
330.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	100	0	0
	28th.			
331.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	100	0	0
	September 4th.			
332.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	100	0	0
	7th.			
333.	Messrs. Watts and others, being on account of their Contract for erecting the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7 Will. 4, Cap. 31, and 5 Vict. Cap. 5.	800	0	0
334.	Messrs. Wrights & Smith, being on account of their Contract for the Carpenters' and Joiners' Work, and materials for the Colonial Building.	350	0	0
335.	Henry Smith, being on account of his Contract for glazing and painting the Colonial Building.	200	0	0
336.	John Boyle, being on account of his Contract for excavating the Cellar, &c. of the Colonial Building.	8	0	0
337.	Isaac Smith, being on Account of his services as Overseer of the Colonial Building.	20	0	0

No.	September 7th.	£	s.	d.
338.	John McMillan, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Wood Islands, for the year ending August 4.	10	0	0
339.	Malcolm Stewart, do. being for his services as such at Belfast, for the year ending August 1.	10	0	0
340.	John Beaton, do. being for his services as such, at Brackley Point, for the year ending August 28.	10	0	0
341.	John Brooks, 2d Class do. being for his services as such, at Little Sands, for the year ending August 8.	15	0	0
342.	Alexander McCabe, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Charlottetown Royalty, for the year ending September 4.	10	0	0
343.	John M'Donald, do. being for his services as such, at Murray Harbour, for the year ending August 21.	10	0	0
344.	Donald Scott, do. being for his services as such, at Savage Harbour, for the year ending August 20.	10	0	0
345.	John M'Donald, do. being for his services as such, at Savage Harbour, for the year ending August 20.	10	0	0
346.	James Gillender, do. being for his services as such, at Tryon, for the year ending August 10.	10	0	0
347.	Daniel Lamont, do. being for his services as such, for the year ending	10	0	0
348.	Donald M'Quarrie, do. being for his services as such, at New London, for the year ending August 21.	10	0	0
349.	D. J. Thompson, do. being for his services as such, at Tryon, for the year ending August 15.	10	0	0
350.	Duncan M'Donald, do. being for his services as such, at Covehead, for the year ending August 11.	7	4	0
351.	Moses Arseneaux, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Egmont Bay, for the year ending July 23.	5	0	0
352.	John M'Neill, being on account of his services as Assistant Clerk to the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	40	0	0
353.	James D. Haszard, being his Account, as Printer to the Legislative Council, in the last Session.	97	13	6

No.	September 7th.	£	s.	d.
354.	Charles Desbrisay, being a sum allowed him for indexing the Journals of the Legislative Council, in the last Session.	15	0	0
355.	John Ings, being his Account for Public Printing.	20	11	9
356.	James B. Cooper & Co. being their Account for Public Printing.	40	3	3½
357.	Thomas Burke, being an allowance made him for running a Packet weekly, and conveying the Mails between Georgetown and Pictou, to the 15th August of this present year.	35	0	0
358.	David Kaye, being his Account, as Medical attendant to the Jail in King's County, for the year ending 1st May.	4	0	0
359.	Peter M'Gowan, Road Correspondent, being a sum granted to enable him to discharge the amounts of the several Contracts for completing that part of the Road leading from the Wood Islands to Montague River Bridge which runs through the Eleventh Road District.	238	0	0
360.	Joseph Ball, being his Account for exploring and surveying a proposed line of Road through Lots 30, 65 and 67, from the West end of Poplar Island Bridge towards Tryon and Bedeque, as stated in the Appropriation Act of the last Session.	18	7	0
	16th.			
361.	Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	100	0	0
362.	Peter M'Gowan, being as above.	100	0	0
363.	Peter M'Gowan, being as above.	100	0	0
	29th.			
364.	Peter M'Gowan, being as above.	100	0	0
	October 2d.			
365.	Peter M'Gowan, being as above.	100	0	0

No.	October 2d.	£	s.	d.
366.	The Chief Justice, being his travelling allowance for the last Quarter.	25	0	0
367.	Thomas H. Haviland, being his Quarterly allowance, in lieu of fees.	100	0	0
368.	J. S. Smith, being his Quarter's salary.	125	0	0
369.	Jas. D. Macdonell, Collector of Impost, being as above.	65	0	0
370.	C. McNutt, Sub-Collector of Customs, being as above.	10	0	0
371.	Joseph Pope, do. do. being as above.	10	0	0
372.	Hugh McDonald, do. do. being as above.	10	0	0
373.	W. S. Macgowan, do. do. being as above.	10	0	0
374.	A. Lane, Adjutant General of Militia, being as above.	18	15	0
375.	Rev. J. Waddell, Master of Central Academy, being as above.	37	10	0
376.	Alex. Brown, do. being as above.	37	10	0
377.	John Macneill, Visiter of Schools, being as above.	25	0	0
378.	W. H. Nelis, being as above.	6	5	0
379.	James Moore, Wharfinger being his Quarter's Salary.	7	10	0
380.	John Rider, Messenger of Council, &c., being as above.	10	0	0
381.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0
382.	Robert Hutchinson, Jailer, Queen's County Jail, being as above.	10	0	0
383.	James Keough, do. Prince do. being as above.	7	10	0
384.	Hugh Logan, being as above.	7	10	0
385.	Nicholas Conroy, do. Customs — being as above.	5	0	0
386.	Malcolm Darroch, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Dog River, for the year ending 15th Sept., 1843.	10	0	0
387.	John McLauchlan, 1st Class Teacher being for his services as such, at Park Corner, for the year ending 29th July.	10	0	0

No.	October 2d.	£	s.	d.
388.	Donald Livingston, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Grand River, for the year ending 1st October, 1843.	10	0	0
389.	Charles C. Davison, - being the amount of his Contract for constructing and maintaining Buoys in the harbour of Charlottetown, during the present season.	28	6	8
390.	Daniel Green, - being the amount of his Contract for constructing and maintaining Buoys in the Harbour of Bedeque, during the present season.	10	12	6
391.	Central Agricultural Society, being a sum placed at their disposal by the Legislature, to be paid to the person who shall, within a given time, produce the best specimen of Woollen Cloth, of not less than 40 yards, in three different pieces, and of different colours, which shall have been dyed, fulled and dressed, by such person or person's producing the same, at any Establishment within this Island, and which has been awarded to Mr. Samuel Gurney, of Charlottetown.	25	0	0
392.	John Scott, - being the amount of his Contract for rebuilding a Bridge near McPhee's, on the York River Road.	30	0	0
393.	Peter S. McNutt and others, - being the amount due them for estimating the value of the damages sustained by certain parties in running a Road from the Irishtown Road to the Road leading to the Episcopal Church, at New London, under the Act of 5 Vict. cap. 22.	4	1	6
394.	Roderick Mcdonald, - being the amount of his Contract for providing and placing 23 Piles under Poplar Island Bridge.	50	12	0
395.	Thomas Crabbe, - being for 13 trips with the Western Inland Mail, including sundry Branch trips.	40	12	6
396.	Paul Mabey, - being for 12 trips with the Mail to Bedeque, through Tryon.	12	0	0
397.	Samuel Lane, - being for 13 trips with the Southern Mail, and 10 extra trips.	29	10	0
398.	James Feehan, - being for 13 trips with the Eastern Mail.	14	12	6
399.	John F. Hall, - being a sum appropriated for the repairs of the Public Wharf at Georgetown.	44	0	0
400.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for conducting the Inland Mails, for the current year.	30	0	0
401.	Peter Macgowan, Road Correspondent, being a portion of the sum granted to enable him to discharge the several amounts of the Contracts for completing that part of the Road leading from the Wood Islands to Montague River Bridge, which runs through the 16th District.	100	0	0
402.	Peter Macgowan, do. being as above.	100	0	0
403.	Peter Macgowan, do. being as above.	50	0	0
404.	Peter Macgowan, do. being as above.	50	0	0
405.	Peter Macgowan, do. being the balance of the sum granted as above. 28th.	67	0	0
406.	Peter M'Gowan, - being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	200	0	0
407.	Donald Bell, - being the amount of compensation awarded to him by the Inquest on the Road leading from Wood Islands to Montague River Bridge, as owner or occupier of Division No. 2.	3	0	0
408.	Widow M'Neill, - being the amount of compensation awarded to her by the Inquest on the Road leading from the Wood Islands to Montague River Bridge, as owner or occupier of Division No. 3.	3	0	0
409.	Malcolm M'Isaac, - being the amount of compensation awarded to him, as above, as owner or occupier of Division No. 4.	3	0	0
410.	Angus M'Isaac and another, being the amount of compensation awarded to them, as above, as owners or occupiers of Division No. 5.	5	0	0

No.	November 9.	£	s.	d.
411.	Cornelius Harrington, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 47, for the year ending October 20.	10	0	0
412.	Edmund Shea, do. being for his services as such, at Souris, for the year ending October 17.	10	0	0
413.	Colin M'Lennan, do. being for his services as such, at Brackley Point, for the year ending October 19.	10	0	0
414.	John Ronayne, do. being for his services, as such, at Lot 14, for the year ending November 1.	10	0	0
415.	W. H. Richardson, do. being for his services as such, at Bedeque, for the year ending October 16.	10	0	0
416.	John Humphrey, do. being for his services as such, at Cherry Valley, for the year ending Septr. 18.	7	12	0
417.	Michael Dunn, do. being for his services as such, at Colville Bay, for the year ending Octr. 17.	7	12	0
418.	George H. Kinlands, 2d Class do. being for his services as such, at Bedeque, for the year ending October 4.	15	0	0
419.	William Coates, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, being his fees on Crown Prosecutions, in the October Term for Prince County.	10	19	5
420.	William Coates, do. being his Account of Disbursements in Crown Prosecutions, during the same term.	21	17	8½
421.	John and Angus M'Donald, being the amount of his Contract for conducting and maintaining Buoys in St. Peter's Bay, during the present season.	4	9	6
422.	Harry C. Green and others, being an amount due to them for estimating the value of the damage sustained by Donald M'Donald, of Lot 16, by running a Road through his farm, from the site of a projected Bridge over the Ellis River, under the Act of 5th Vict. Cap. 22.	3	3	0
423.	George W. Cassidy, - being the amount of his Contract for Painting the Court House and Jail at St. Eleanor's.	27	10	0
424.	David Higgins, - being his Annual allowance, as Road Commissioner of District No. 9.	10	0	0
425.	Harry C. Green, - being his Annual allowance, as Road Commissioner of District No. 3.	10	0	0
426.	William Underhay, - being his Annual allowance, as Road Commissioner of District No. 13.	10	0	0
427.	James D. Haszard, Queen's Printer, being the amount of his Quarterly Account for Public Printing.	103	7	0
428.	Roderick M'Donald, - being part of his Contract for providing and placing 16 additional Piles under Poplar Island Bridge.	20	0	0
429.	Roderick M'Donald, - being the balance of his Contract for providing and placing 16 additional Piles under Poplar Island Bridge.	15	4	0
430.	W. H. Nelis, - being a sum appropriated by the Legislature for sundry repairs, &c. to the National School.	7	2	3
431.	Isaac Smith, - being the amount expended by him in repairing the Market House in Charlottetown, agreeably to an estimate laid before His Excellency in Council, of the 7th July last.	13	15	6
432.	Angus M'Isaac, - being on account of his last Instalment for erecting the Wharf at Minchin's Point, agreeably to the recommendation of the Commissioners.	130	0	0
433.	Messrs. M'Kenzie, - being on account of their Contract for supplying Nova Scotia Stone for the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7 Will. 4, Cap 31, and 5 Vic. Cap. 5.	401	10	0
434.	Messrs. Watts and others, being on account of their Contract for erecting the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7 Will. 4, Cap 31, and 5 Vic. cap. 5.	500	0	0
435.	John Boyle, - being on Account of his contract for excavating the Cellar, &c., of the Colonial Building.	8	0	0

No.	November 9.	£	s.	d.
436.	Ladies' Benevolent Society, - being a third Instalment of £40, granted by the Legislature to that Society, for Charitable purposes.	10	0	0
	15th.			
437.	Peter Macgowan, - being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	100	0	0
438.	Peter Macgowan, - Do., do.	100	0	0
439.	Peter Macgowan, - Do., do.	100	0	0
	December 1st.			
440.	Peter Macgowan, - Do., do.	100	0	0
441.	Duncan Robertson, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at East Point, for the year ending November 8.	10	0	0
442.	William H. Pilcher, - being for his services as such, at Charlottetown, for the year ending November 15.	10	0	0
443.	John M'Neill, - being for his services as such, at Bear River, for the year ending November 25.	10	0	0
444.	Edward Hill, - being for his services as such, at Elliot River, for the year ending November 18.	10	0	0
445.	Archibald M'Neill, - being for his Services as such, at Vernon River, for the year ending November 17.	10	0	0
446.	Herbert Bell, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Cascumpeque, for the year ending 22d October.	10	0	0
447.	John Bernard, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Tignish, for the year ending August 24.	5	0	0
448.	James Warburton, - being his Annual allowance, as Road Commissioner of District No. 1.	10	0	0
449.	Jeremiah Simpson, - Do., do. No. 6.	10	0	0
450.	William W. Irving, - Do., do. No. 7.	10	0	0
451.	John R. Bourke, - Do., do. No. 10.	10	0	0
452.	Allan M'Dougall, - Do., do. No. 11.	10	0	0
453.	Charles M'Laren, - being the amount of his Contract for the repairs done to the Fence of the Jail at Georgetown.	37	15	0

No.	December 1.	£	s.	d.
454.	James Watts, - being his Account for supplying Queen's County Jail with Bread, between the 1st February last and the 1st December inst.	21	10	8½
455.	Angus M'Isaac, - being a sum allowed him for two extra Blocks and Bridges, added by him to the Wharf at Minchin's Point, Lot 48, in the terms of a Resolution of the House of Assembly, agreed to in the last Session.	92	16	7
456.	Directors of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, being the remaining moiety of the sum granted bythe Legislature for the services of the Steamer St. George, in conveying the Mails between Pictou, Charlottetown and Miramichi, during the present season.	300	0	0
457.	Messrs. Joseph Pope and others, being the amount due to them for estimating the value of damages sustained by the owners or occupiers of the land through which a Road is intended to run from St. Eleanor's to Mascouche, under the Act of 5th Vict. Cap. 22.	4	3	0
458.	Joseph Wightman, being the expense of an Inquisition under the Act of 10 Geo. 4, Cap. 10, upon a line of Road running from Vernon River to Murray Harbour.	32	7	6
459.	Messrs. Chudleigh and McKay, being on Account of their Contract for slating the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7 Will. 4, cap. 31, and 5 Vict. Cap. 25.	35	0	0
	21st.			
460.	Peter Macgowan, - being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	100	0	0
461.	Peter Macgowan, - Do. do.	100	0	0
462.	Peter Macgowan, - Do. do.	100	0	0
463.	Peter Macgowan, - Do. do.	100	0	0
464.	Peter Macgowan, - Do. do.	100	0	0

No.	December 21.	£	s.	d.
465.	James Moore, Wharfinger, - being on account of sundry indispensable repairs to the Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown.	20	7	11½
	January 4th, 1844.			
1.	The Chief Justice, - being his travelling allowance for the last Quarter.	25	0	0
2.	Thomas H. Haviland, Colonial Secretary, being his Quarterly allowance, in lieu of fees.	100	0	0
3.	J. S. Smith, Treasurer, - being his Quarter's salary.	125	0	0
4.	Jas. D. Macdonell, Collector of Impost, being as above.	65	0	0
5.	C. McNutt, Sub-Collector of Customs, being as above.	10	0	0
6.	Joseph Pope, do. do. being as above.	10	0	0
7.	Hugh McDonald, do. do. being as above.	10	0	0
8.	W. S. Macgowan, do. do. being as above.	10	0	0
9.	Nicholas Conroy, do. do. being as above.	5	0	0
10.	A. Lane, Adjutant General of Militia, being as above.	18	15	0
11.	John Macneill, Visiter of Schools, being as above.	25	0	0
12.	Alexander Brown, 2nd Master of Central Academy, - being as above.	25	0	0
13.	James Porteous, 3d Master of Central Academy, - being his Quarter's salary.	12	10	0
14.	W. H. Nelis, Master of National School, being as above.	6	5	0
15.	James Moore, Wharfinger - being as above.	7	10	0
16.	John Rider, Messenger of Council, &c., being as above.	10	0	0
17.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0
18.	Robert Hutchinson, Jailer, Queen's County, - being as above.	10	0	0
19.	James Keough, do. Prince do. being as above.	7	10	0
20.	Hugh Logan, do. King's do. - being as above.	7	10	0

No.	January 4.	£	s.	d.
21.	Susan Hutchinson, Matron of Queen's County Jail, - being her half-year's salary.	7	10	0
22.	B. De St. Croix, Medical Attendant, Queen's County Jail, - being his half Year's Salary.	5	0	0
23.	Solomon Desbrisay, Assayer of Weights and Measures, - being as above.	5	0	0
24.	George Wright, Surveyor General, being his Account for Public Surveys.	6	2	0
25.	James D. Haszard, Queen's Printer, being his Account for Public Printing, Stationery, &c.	33	18	1
26.	John Ings, being his Account for Public Printing.	17	3	9
27.	Henry Stamper, - being his Account for Stationery, &c.	8	1	1
28.	Messrs. Cooper & Bremner, being the remaining moiety of their Account for printing the Journals of the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	95	8	6
29.	Edward Thornton, - being amount of his allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 16.	10	0	0
30.	James Coles, - being as above, of District No. 8.	10	0	0
31.	Peter McCallum, - being as above, of District No. 12.	10	0	0
32.	John Goff, - being as above, of District No. 15.	10	0	0
33.	Joseph Pope, - being as above, of District No. 5.	10	0	0
34.	John Sinclair, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Springfield, for the year ending Dec. 15.	10	0	0
35.	Neil Beaton, 2d Class do. - being for his services as such at Belle Creek, for the year ending Dec. 10.	15	0	0
36.	Donald Bethune, 1st Class do. being for his services as such.	10	0	0
37.	Alex. Macdonald, do. - being for his services as such, at Cumberland Cove, for the year ending Dec. 16.	10	0	0
38.	Donald Kelly, do. - being for his services as such, at Orwell, for the year ending Dec. 1.	7	12	0
39.	Moses Perry, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Egmont Bay, for the year ending November 8.	5	0	0

No.	January 4.	£	s.	d.
40.	Lauchlan Campbell, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Sable, for the year ending	10	0	0
41.	George Cassidy, being the amount of his Contract for making and fixing Spouts to the Court House and Jail, at St. Eleanor's.	12	0	4
42.	Robert Hutchinson, being his Account for the diet of Mary Parke, a lunatic, from May 4, to Dec. 31, confined in Queen's County Jail.	12	1	0
43.	A. Lane, Town Major, being the amount of his Small Disbursement Account, for the past year.	16	16	10
44.	Thomas H. Haviland, being for fees due to the Lieutenant Governor, for the past year.	10	5	6
45.	J. Spencer Smith, being the sum voted by the Legislature, to defray the expense of repairs, &c. in and about Government House.	150	0	0
46.	John Spencer Smith, being the amount of the Treasurer's Small Disbursement Account, for the past year.	73	0	1
47.	James Coles and others, being the amount due to them for estimating the value of the damage sustained by the owner of the land through which a Road is intended to run, through land in the occupation of Thomas Crabbe, Lot 32, to the Malpeque Road.	2	15	0

No.	January 1.	£	s.	d.
48.	Peter Macgowan, being his Annual allowance as Road Correspondent.	40	0	0
	12th.			
49.	Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	150	0	0
50.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	100	0	0
	17th.			
51.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	100	0	0
52.	Thomas Crabbe, being for 13 trips with the Western Mail, including sundry Branch trips.	38	3	6
53.	Samuel Lane, being for 13 trips with the Southern Mail, 3 trips with the Mail to the Wood Islands, and £12 allowed for an extra weekly Mail to Georgetown, during the past Summer.	36	0	0
54.	James Feehan, being for 13 trips with the Eastern Mail, and 34 extra trips to Bay Fortune.	18	0	6
55.	Paul Mabey, being for 13 trips with the Mail to Bedeque, through Cape Traverse.	14	0	6
56.	Donald McMullin, being for three trips with the Mail between the Wood Islands and Pictou.	17	0	0

A true Copy of the Warrant Book,

T. H. HAVILAND, C. C.

Council Office, 31st Jan., 1844.

APPENDIX

(Q.)

[See Page 123.]

Prince Edward Island, }
Queen's County, SS.: }

Personally appeared before me, the Hon. Thomas Heath Haviland, Esqr. one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the said Island, Lawrence Macguire, of Township No. Forty-five (45), in King's County, in the said Island, Farmer, who, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangilists of Almighty God, deposeth and saith, that for a period of three years and upwards, last past, he, this deponent, hath been employed by the Honorable James H. Peters, the Agent of the Proprietors, to prevent trespasses being committed upon the Northern moiety of the said Township Forty-five, and in such capacity he had caused several persons, viz: Hugh Mackay, Malcolm Mackay, William Morrison, Allan Macdonald, John Maclean, Donald Macphee, and Donald Macdonald, all of Township No. Forty-five (45), in the said County, Farmers, to be convicted for trespassing on said moiety of the said Township No. Forty-five (45): that subsequently, viz: two or three days before the Seventeenth day of March, instant, one Joseph Macaulay, of Township Forty-five (45), Farmer, came to this deponent's house, and, in a threatening and angry manner, told deponent that he should not reign long—meaning, as deponent believes, that he should not long continue in charge of the said property: That on the said Seventeenth day of March, instant, about the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, one Martin Haney, Blacksmith, who had formerly lived in a house on Lot No. Forty-five (45), and who had been ejected therefrom, and who was then living in a house of this deponent's, adjacent to the house in which deponent resided, came to this deponent, and told him there were five hundred men coming up the Road, and advised him to go into his own house. This deponent accordingly did so, when the said Martin Haney followed deponent to his door, and placed his arms in the opening of the doorway, with the intention, as deponent believes, of preventing his closing the door, and remained in that position until a crowd of people, to the number of two hundred, as deponent believes, were approaching the house; that deponent then told said Haney, that if he did not leave the doorway, and enable deponent to close the door, he would shoot him; and the said Haney then left the door, and deponent closed and fastened it: That amongst the said crowd was the before-named Joseph Macaulay, who, after a loud cheering in a riotous manner by the people, came up to the window, and called out "Macguire, are you there?" to which deponent, from within the house, replied, "I am." The said Joseph Macaulay then said, "Do you recollect what I promised you, the other day? I am come to make my words good to you." This deponent then presented a musket through a broken pane of glass in the window, saying, "If that be your intention, you shall be the first that shall fall." The whole party in front of the house retreated to the Road and round the house. The crowd then again approached deponent's house in a more quiet manner, and one of them, named Roderick Macdonald, who resides on Township Forty-three, told this deponent, if he would come out quietly, and give the before-named Martin Haney possession of the house, from which he had been ejected as aforesaid, no person should injure him. Deponent replied, there was no necessity for his giving possession of said house, as it had been broken open the previous night. That then one Angus Macdonald, of Big Pond, Lot Forty-five, who was in the crown, said "Kill the buggar; he is not fit to be left alive." Another person in the crowd, who is at present unknown to deponent, then called out, "Bring a firebrand, and burn the house," when a person, to deponent unknown, came out of the house occupied by Martin Haney aforesaid, with a brand of fire in his hand, crossing the window of the house in which deponent then was. This deponent then called out to the said last mentioned person, "This is your last chance—if you advance another step, I will shoot you," at the same time presenting the musket at him through the window. Some person in the crowd then shoved back the man who had the firebrand in his hand towards the house occupied by said Haney. Deponent then heard several persons in the crowd, unknown to deponent, call out to "tear down the House;" that thereupon three persons got out on the top of deponent's house—two of them were Donald Mackillick, of Lot Forty-five

Road, and Joseph Macintyre, of Lot Forty-four—the third being unknown to deponent. This deponent then presented the musket at them, and threatened to shoot them, unless they came down, and they then came down; that the before-named Martin Haney then came out of the house occupied by him, with his jacket off, and called out to deponent, "Where is Peters now, you buggar, or any one who will take his part?" Deponent replied, "Haney, you should not treat me that way; you know I stood your friend when you were dispossessed, two years ago; I opened the door again, and gave you liberty to go in; and when you were dispossessed this year, I let you into my own house, and I also gave you liberty to put up your forge in my house." Haney, addressing himself to the crowd, said "Do not believe him; he never did me any good; he only injured me; and it was deponent and James Hennesy brought me into this, telling lies on me to Mr. Peters, ever since they knew Mr. Peters." Haney's wife made answer from the house, "that if Macguire's house or himself should be injured, she would lose her life, as he was her nearest friend in the time of need." One of the persons in the crowd, unknown to deponent, made answer and said, that "it appeared Haney was speaking wrongfully of deponent, as it was plain to be seen that he, Haney, was occupying deponent's house." Deponent was then asked by the before-named Roderick Macdonald, and also by one Archibald Macphee, of Naufrage Marsh, to come out of the house, and give possession to Haney of the house from which he had been ejected, and that they would protect him there and back from injury: That this deponent, feeling convinced, from the violence and threats of the crowd, that his life and property were in danger from them, consented to accompany them to the said house, formerly occupied by Haney; and on the assurance of the said Roderick Macdonald and Archibald Macphee, of protection as aforesaid, left his own house, and with the said Macdonald and Macphee, followed by the crowd, proceeded to said house, from which Haney had been ejected—a distance of about Twenty-two chains, and unlocked the door, and went in accompanied by ten or twelve of the crowd. This deponent, in returning to his own house, met a part of the crowd, most of whom were carrying sticks of firewood belonging to deponent towards the house formerly occupied by Haney; that this deponent then entered his own house, and fastened the door, when one Allan Macdonald, of Big Spring, Lot Forty-four, said with an oath, that if deponent would not give up his office, he would be killed before that day week; that one John Macdonald, of Big Spring aforesaid, son of Angus Macdonald, then asked deponent if he would take an oath to give up his office, when deponent replied, he would take no oath for any man in the assembly or crowd, nor unless he was compelled by law to do it, and the said crowd shortly after dispersed:—And this deponent further saith, that the stakes which had been placed to mark off various wilderness lots on the said road, by Mr. Gall, Land Surveyor, employed by Mr. Peters for that purpose, were pulled up by the said crowd of persons, and many of them were thrown in heaps in front of deponent's door: And this deponent further saith, that amongst the persons present, and taking an active part in the riotous proceedings of the crowd, besides those herein before named, he recognised Donald Macaulay, of Black Bush, Lot Forty-five; Ronald Maclean, of Big Pond, Lot Forty-five; Charles Maclean, of Big Pond, Lot Forty-five; Alexander Macdonald, of Lot Forty-five, son of James Macdonald; Dullas Macdonald, his brother; Alexander Macgilvray, of Lot Forty-four; John Macisaac, of Line Road, Lot Forty-five; Daniel Macisaac, of same Road; James Riley, of the Line Road aforesaid; James Macdonald, commonly called "Laddie," of the same road; Donald Smith, of same road; Donald Maclean, of same road; Michael Morrison, of Black Bush, Lot Forty-five; Donald Gillis, of Big Spring, Lot Forty-four; Richard Hayes, of Hay River, Lot Forty-four; Joseph Macphee, of Bear River, Lot Forty-four; Allan Macdonald, of Red Swamp, Lot Forty-five, and John Macdonald, his son; John Maceachern, of Crooked River, Lot Forty-four, a constable of King's County; Donald Macdonald, of Lot Forty-five, commonly called "Dunk;" ——— Macdonald, a brother of Donald Macdonald, Esquire, one of the Representatives for King's County, commonly called "Hero;" Hugh Mackay, Malcolm Mackay and James Mackay, all of Lot Forty-five; Neil Maclean, son of John Maclean, of Big Pond, Lot Forty-five; John Arnold, of Big Spring, Lot Forty-four, and John Macphee, son of Donald, of Big Pond, Lot Forty-five: And this deponent further saith, that on Friday afternoon last, the Twenty-fourth instant, he left his own house, and proceeded to Souris, to William Macgowan, Esquire, J. P., having received a message from him for that purpose, where he remained all night; and on the following morning, he received information from one of the neighbours that his house had been burnt during the previous night, having been wilfully and maliciously set fire to and burned, with every article belonging to him therein, by some person or persons, as this deponent verily believes; and which wilful and malicious burning took place during the night of the day week that he had been threatened by Allan Macdonald, hereinbefore mentioned, that his life would be taken, unless he resigned his office in a week from the time the threat was made.

Sworn at Charlottetown, at my Chambers, this 27th day of March, 1843, } (Signed) LAWRENCE MACGUIRE.

Before me, T. H. HAVILAND, A. J.

A true Copy, DANIEL HODGSON, C. C.

Charlottetown, March 23, 1843.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for the information of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a statement made by Lawrence Macguire, before William S. Macgowan, Esquire, Justice of the Peace for King's County, and substantiated by the Affidavits of myself and Mr. W. Gall, setting forth the disturbed state of the Northern Section of King's County.

And I beg leave to submit the necessity of some prompt and decisive measures being adopted against the parties implicated, in order that a stop may be put to such violent and illegal proceedings—there being no civil power that I can depend upon within the County to enable me to effect that object.

I am, &c.

To the Honorable,
T. H. Haviland,
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) JOHN MACGOWAN, Sheriff of King's County.

(Copy.)

John Macgowan, High Sheriff of King's County, and Lawrence W. Gall, Land Surveyor, severally make Oath and say: And first, this deponent, John Macgowan, for himself, sayeth, that he was present, and did hear Lawrence Macguire make the statement contained in the annexed paper, marked (A.), to William S. Macgowan, a Magistrate of King's County; and this deponent further saith, that he, this deponent, verily believes the statements therein contained, he, this deponent, having received messages warning this deponent not to act in his official capacity in any process relating to land: And these deponents, John Macgowan and Lawrence W. Gall, further say, that the said Lawrence Macguire did further inform these deponents that Martin Haney, in the said annexed statement mentioned, was among the persons attacking the house of the said Lawrence Macguire, and was active in the riot in the said annexed statement mentioned; and these deponents further say, that the only reason why the said Lawrence Macguire did not swear to the said annexed statement was, that his life had been threatened by the rioters, in case he made an Affidavit; and these deponents further say, that they verily believe that the said Lawrence Macguire's life would have been endangered by the said rioters, had he made Affidavit to the said statement; and these deponents further say, that the said Lawrence Macguire is now residing at Souris, on Lot 45 Road; and these deponents further say, that they have heard and believe that the said Martin Haney is now or shortly expected in Charlottetown, and unless immediately apprehended, will probably escape.

(Signed) JOHN MACGOWAN,
L. W. GALL.

Sworn to before me, at Charlottetown, on
the Twenty-third day of March, 1843.
GEORGE DALRYMPLE, J. P.

(A.)

Statement of facts, as related by Lawrence M'Guire before me, William S. M'Gowan, the Twentieth day of March, 1843:—That on the Seventeenth day of March (instant), a number of persons belonging to the North coast of this Island, amounting to about two hundred, came to the residence of the said M'Guire; and upon a portion of them in advance, headed by Joseph M'Aulay, arriving there, the said M'Aulay, together with the party, left the road and came to the window of the house, when, addressing himself to M'Guire, he (M'Aulay) asked him if he recollected what he had promised him at a previous time, and also that he had come, assisted by those present, to fulfil that promise, which was, that he should not reign long, referring to his being protector of Mr. Cunard's property; that having previously understood that an attack was premeditated by all the persons who were to attend a political meeting to be held at Big Pond that day, in the house of Donald M'Phee, in consequence of his (M'Guire) having been instrumental in fining some of them for trespass, he had been prepared with two muskets, one of which he presented at M'Aulay, through the window at which he was standing, and said that if that was his intention, he should be the first to fall. On hearing this threat, the whole party fell back to the road, where the whole had by this time arrived; that John M'Donald and Allan M'Donald then stated severally that if he did not immediately resign the protectorship of Mr. Cunard's property, he (M'Guire) would be murdered before that day week; that a person whose name is unknown to him came from an adjoining house, owned by him (M'Guire), and occupied by Martin Haney, with a brand of fire in his hand, when word

was given by several persons in the crowd to burn the house; that he (M'Guire) then presented the gun out of the window, as before, and told him his only chance was to go back, or he would shoot him. He (the person with the firebrand) was then taken hold of by Roderick M'Donald, who desired him to return with the fire and put it where he brought it from, stating, at the same time, that no person should injure him (M'Guire) or his house. The said Roderick M'Donald then asked him to go and give them possession of a house on the Road from which Martin Haney had been ejected. He stated that there was no necessity for his going, as the house had been broken into the last night. He (M'Donald) then said he had better go and open the door, as it would prevent urther mischief; whereupon he (M'Guire), after being assured of protection by the said M'Donald and Archibald M'Phee, went and opened the door of Haney's house, when he (Haney) was by the mob put in formal possession of the house. He (M'Guire) then returned to his own house, when he found a number of the party employed carrying away his firewood to Haney's residence. He was then asked by the said Roderick M'Donald and Archibald M'Phee to come out of the house to answer some questions, one of which was, would he give up his office? That John M'Donald, of Big Spring, asked if he would swear to resign? This, however, he refused to do. The stakes which had been placed to mark off the various Lots upon the Road by Mr. Gall, a Land Surveyor employed by Mr. Peters for that purpose, were pulled up by the mob, and numbers of them piled in front of his door.

I certify that the above named M'Guire declined to make Affidavit of the above statement, unless a sufficient guarantee be given that himself and his family receive protection, as the most violent threats have been made use of, if he should.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, J. P.

Souris, March 21, 1843.

In addition to the foregoing information, a letter was addressed to the Lieutenant Governor, by three of the inhabitants of the Northern Section of King's County, through Donald M'Donald, Esq., the Representative of the First District of that County, in which the writers "justified resistance even unto blood" of any force which might be sent against them. This letter has unfortunately been mislaid; and under the supposition that it had been placed in the hands of the Solicitor General, the accompanying documents were delayed until the return of that Gentleman from New Brunswick. He has since searched among his papers for it: he remembers having seen the letter alluded to, but has no recollection of its having been placed in his custody.

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